

On behalf of the American colony here, Ambassador Morrongiello presented Mrs. Lindbergh and her husband with several silver plates.

LARGE AUDIENCE IS PLEASED BY CHURCH CANTATA ON SUNDAY

The Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," was well received by a large audience at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. The work of Roy Siefert at the organ was noted and appropriate Christmas selections graced the service.

The choir entered, clad in newly purchased vestments singing "I Came Upon The Midnight Clear." The Rev. William H. Tilford and the Rev. D. A. Sellers conducted a brief devotional service and then Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, director, took charge and directed the enjoyable Christmas cantata. Variety and finish of technique marked each number of the program. The choruses blended in close harmony and the individual parts showed much work.

Two choruses opened the program, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Good Will To Men." These were followed by a tenor solo, by Ray Cox, whose choir experience covered several years in Omaha before returning to Xenia. "The Shepherd's Vision" was interpreted by Mr. Cox, with much feeling and emphasis.

The chorus, "Holy Night," was featured by harmonies without the organ. A sweet lullaby was sung as a solo by Miss Ruth Alexander, "Sleep, My Saviour, Sleep." A quartet, composed of Miss Zella Seward, soprano, Mrs. James Wilson, alto, Glen Reed, tenor, and J. W. Prugh, bass, sang one of the features of the evening, "Star of the East." This was a high point in the cantata and the quartet held the place well. During this number a large star was lighted high up on the organ and gave all present a sense of the presence of the Star of the East. Mr. Prugh took the bass solo part.

The chorus in reference to the appearance of the angels to the shepherds introduced the solo by Mrs. A. V. Perrill, "From Mountains Afar."

"A Mother's Carol," a solo by Mrs. James Wilson, was well adapted to the contralto range and was well received, being interpreted as a solemn prayer to Christ for children today.

The men's chorus, "Room for the Christ Child," was featured by two solos, W. O. Jeffries in the bass, and Glen Reed, tenor.

Mr. Zella Seward sang "The Glorious Star" which lifted the audience into the realm of other days and the story told was of following the "Star" which would lead to Christ and salvation by adoration of the Manger-born.

Two choruses closed the cantata with full throated exclamations "Alleluia" and "O Sing Unto the Lord." Climaxes and anti-climaxes in the score, with the variety made the evening one of enjoyment, followed by praise for those who had labor-

ed so hard for the success of the evening, the director and organist coming in for their part of the praise, according to those who were present.

Members of the choir are: sopranos, Misses Eleanor Alexander, Ruth Alexander, Mrs. George Balder, Mrs. A. V. Perrill, Miss Josephine Armstrong, Miss Zella Seward; altos, Mrs. James Wilson, III, Mrs. Earl Short, Miss Viola Orr, Mrs. W. H. Tilford; tenors, Ray Cox, Glenn Reed, E. C. Dudley; bass, W. O. Jeffries, J. W. Prugh.

JAMES HENRY SMITH, WELL-KNOWN XENIA CITIZEN, IS CALLED

James Henry Smith, 60, for thirty-eight years an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at his home, 408 W. Second St., at 1:50 o'clock Monday morning as a result of injuries sustained in an accidental fall down a flight of basement stairs at his home last Tuesday.

Mr. Smith had been in failing health for the last year during which he had not been employed on the railroad, but shock, resulting from the accidental fall, is believed to have been the direct cause of death.

Mr. Smith was born in Washington C. H. March 14, 1867 and became identified with the railroad June 4, 1889. He was promoted to be an engineer August 14, 1899.

He was married June 25, 1912 to Miss Elizabeth McCurran, and was a member of St. Bridget Church.

Surviving besides the widow, are two sisters: Miss Ann Smith, Springfield, O., and Sister Celestia, of St. Joseph Orphanage, Cummins-ville, Cincinnati, O.; and three brothers: John and Steven, Springfield, and Michael, Fort Smith, Ark.

Funeral services will be held at St. Bridget Church at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning with burial in the Catholic Cemetery.

FARMER SUSTAINS PAINFUL INJURY

Jesse Peterson, farmer, Hussey Pike, received severe injuries to his right hand when it was caught in a fodder cutter on his farm, Monday afternoon. The tip of the index finger was cut off and the rest of the finger and adjoining thumb split by the knife into the palm. Mr. Peterson was rushed to McClellan Hospital, where the injury was dressed. He is still at the hospital recovering from shock. It is believed Mr. Peterson's glove became caught in the cutter, when he reached up to pull the fodder out when the engine choked.

I Have Said in My Heart

By IDAH MCGLONE GIBSON NAGGERS

Why do people nag those with whom life must be spent in intimacy? A nagging man or woman not only makes those about them miserable, but they surely make existence a hell to themselves. If some man would come out of the rut and teach most of us the cordial influence of the nagger he would deserve a golden crown.

There is a difference between reminding and nagging. Reminding is something necessary, but it must be always given with frankness.

Nagging always has a meaning which is hidden under what is really said—the meaning that makes one boil. That is the reason why a man can stand so much more prodding from his secretary and so little from his wife. A nagging woman usually says in a self-pitying tone, "Well, it is the only way I can ever get anything done or make my husband understand that he is in the wrong."

Of course if she is willing to take on the job of always showing him the right, he will be released from all further responsibility, but he will not love her any better for her job with efficiency and dispatch. Self-pity is one of the great

causes of nagging, and when one begins to pity one's self, one is forever lost.

When the misplaced emotions only find themselves direct outlets on ly for complaints and criticisms there is always the chance of a scrap. When this fretting, complaining and fault-finding widens into cracks, through which continually trickle jealousy, disappointment and self-pity, the case is help- less.

I agree heartily with Mrs. Will Irvine, who says, "I would much rather my husband were untrue to me than that he was continually a nagger."

Yes, there are naggers of both sexes, and of all people on this earth they are those from whom to steer clear, for chronic nagging, like chronic complaining, will not yield to reasoning. A deeper study of the situation must be made.

It is useless to tell the complain- ant not to complain, the fretter not to fret, the worrier not to worry, the nagger not to nag, because these unpleasant traits are only symptoms of something more far-reaching.

Memo: It is a very bad policy in a woman to let her husband mix her up in his conscience.

EAGLES BRING XMAS CHEER TO INMATES OF COUNTY HOMES

The spirit of Christmas cheer was carried to orphans of the Greene County Children's Home and aged inmates of the County Infirmary by members of Xenia Aerie, No. 1659, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sunday morning.

Following an annual custom, members of the fraternity visited both institutions in a body. Toys or other useful gifts, according to individual preference, and candy were dispensed to orphans at the Children's Home at 9:30 o'clock.

George Killeen, worthy president of Xenia Aerie, also spoke briefly.

Afterward Eagles visited the In- firmiry and distributed tobacco, ci- gars and candy.

The Aerie raised its yearly fund for the Christmas party by a recent benefit motion picture show at the Bijou Theater.

Sixty children were remembered by Mrs. A. J. Chatfield with beau- tiful Christmas gifts, donated by the

SMALL FIRES CAUSE BUT SLIGHT DAMAGE

Firemen answered two alarms over the week end, both fires re- sulting in minor damage.

Fire in the cellar at the home of Fred D. Haller, 123 Dayton Ave., brother of Firemen John and Her- man Haller, resulted in about \$10 damage at 4:20 p. m. Saturday. The blaze broke out in rubbish near the furnace. The furnace is thought to have become overheated. Chemicals were used to extinguish the flames.

Sparks from a chimney falling on a shingle roof caused \$2 damage at the residence of J. O. McDorman, 648 N. King St., at 10 o'clock Mon- day morning.

THUGS FEAR WET FEET

DETROIT, Mich.—Two thugs who robbed a shoe store, risking losing their personal liberty rather than chance wetting their feet. At- tending binding Ruben Baines, prop- rietor of a shoe store, the bandits rif- fled his cash register of \$182. Then

the pair looked around for the proper sized shoes, each helping himself to a pair. "Hurry up," Baines heard one of them say, "let's get out while the getting out is good." "Aw, watcha hurry?" the other thug bellowed, "What good are shoes, I ask you, without rub- bers? Be yerself while I outfit me- self in style." They escaped.

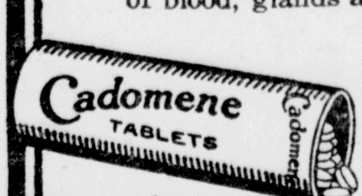
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8 Finest Quality Materials, Linings and High Grade Furs. Newest style features. Values to \$100.	\$69.50
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16 Dress Coats. Newest materials, styles and colors. Values to \$59.50.	\$29.75
Clearance Price	\$19.75
6 Dress Coats New Styles and Colors. Values to \$25.00.	\$14.75
Clearance Price	
8 Dress Coats. Good quality. Fur Trimmed. Values to \$19.75.	

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1 Sport Coat, Lynx Shawl Collar. \$59.50 value	\$39.75
Clearance Price	\$29.75
4 High Grade Sport Coats. Values to \$45.00	\$19.75
Clearance Price	\$14.75
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Clearance Price	
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We Wish All Our Friends and Customers a Merry Christmas

Prof. And Mrs. Graham Are Happily Honored

Tribute was paid Professor and Mrs. G. J. Graham by about one hundred and twenty-five of their friends at their home on W. Main St., Monday afternoon, the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Besides the large number of guests received at the Graham home, alumni of Central High School, of which Professor Graham was formerly principal, preceding his superintendency of the Xenia City Schools, honored Professor and Mrs. Graham with the presentation of a purse of gold, containing \$100. The purse was presented by Mrs. Clara Allen Kinney, Shields who inspired the gift and Dr. Marshall Best, president of the Alumni Association. A letter written by Mrs. Shields on behalf of the association, accompanied the gift and read as follows:

"On learning about ten days ago that you and Mrs. Graham were to celebrate a great event today, namely—your golden wedding, I immediately felt that such an extraordinary occasion should not pass without recognition by your former pupils."

"Dr. Madden was the first to support my idea and his enthusiastic co-operation with that of Doctor Best, who acted as treasurer, made the working out of my plan easy."

"I can assure you, my dear Professor Graham, that never has any project undertaken in Xenia met with the cordial and heartwarming response which this one has enjoyed. Every pupil approached has not only joyfully contributed but has thanked us for the opportunity of so doing and I have received so many compliments upon the inception of the idea that my head is quite turned and you will have to administer to one of those very rare and mild reproaches which only endears you to your pupils the more because we divined that admonition was really distasteful to you. Yes, Professor Graham, you had the rare art of being just and kind at the same time."

"I remember that you treated the little boys and girls of the town with the same kindness and consideration as if each were already a finished lady or gentleman."

"Personally I shall never forget the thrill of being called 'Miss Kinney' for the first time by one who was not only my teacher but a perfect gentleman."

"You always showed true respect for the individuality of each pupil and we were all grateful."

"These are some of the qualities which make us, your former pupils, all so happy to congratulate you today on your golden wedding and to wish you and Mrs. Graham many happy years together."

"I speak for ALL your former pupils for the list which Dr. Best will leave with you is very incomplete owing to the brief time at our disposal and the secrecy which we wished to preserve—for, of course, we wanted to surprise you, if possible."

"It was therefore out of the question to reach more than a limited number of your pupils, a circumstance which they will regret even more than we as I am convinced they would have made it unanimous. Representing then all who have been under your tuition in the Xenia High School I beg to present this purse to you and these roses to Mrs. Graham."

"Sincerely yours, 'Clara Allen Kinney Shields.'"

The purse was subscribed to by ninety-seven members of the alumni, since such a short time elapsed during the solicitation that only a small number could be reached. Several former students at Central High School, now residing at a distance, subscribed however.

With the purse of gold, a bouquet of roses, in a gold basket, was presented Mrs. Graham. The presentation was made in the morning, preceding the reception.

Guests were received from two to five o'clock. The Graham home was cheerful with Christmas greens and flowers. Professor and Mrs. Graham alone received their guests, Mrs. Graham being gowned in blue crepe.

They heartily entered into the occasion and appreciated the remembrances of their friends. Professor Graham and Miss Mary Hosmer of near Marietta were married at Belpre, O., and have resided in Xenia since 1886. They came to this

city from Waynesville, where they resided for a time. They are the parents of three children, Mrs. Mabel Graham Hall, wife of City Manager S. O. Hale, Mrs. L. K. Sone, New York City, and Mr. George I. Graham, this city.

Professor Graham was connected with the Xenia City Schools thirty consecutive years, and thirty-two years in all. The esteem in which he and Mrs. Graham are held was evidenced in the gift from the former school pupils and the callers at the Graham residence Monday.

MOTHER WITNESSES SON'S GOLDEN WEDDING

Mrs. Amy Mallow, ninety-four had the distinction of a mother who was able to witness her son and daughter-in-law's golden wedding anniversary, when Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mallow celebrated their fiftieth wedding date at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ellis, Hussey Pike, Tuesday, December 20. Mrs. Ellis is Mr. and Mrs. Mallow's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallow's wedding took place in the home they now occupy on the Wilmington Pike. Mr. Mallow's aged mother, despite her years, was able to remember the details of the ceremony fifty years ago and is enjoying the best of health.

Yellow and white decorations were carried out in the Ellis home, and throughout the four-course dinner served. The table was centered with a five-tiered cake, bearing fifty candles.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mallow, Mrs. Amy Mallow, Mr. and Mrs. Kif Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDaniel, Mrs. Hannah Oglesbee and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Beal.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE MARRIAGE ON MONDAY

Keeping their plans a secret from relatives and friends, Miss Ruth Negus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Negus, W. Market St., and Mr. Lawrence Tiffany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tiffany, W. Third St., were married by the Rev. V. F. Brown, at West Carrollton, O., Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was performed and witnessed by Miss Betty Brown, Cincinnati and her brother, Lieut. J. R. Brown, San Diego, Cal.

The bride was charmingly attired in a frock of black velvet and georgette, with rhinestone ornaments. The couple returned to this city immediately and made the announcement of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany will reside in Canton, O., after January 1, where Mr. Tiffany has been transferred by the Duro Pump Co., Dayton, as assistant advertising manager.

Mr. Tiffany is a graduate of the class of 1923, Central High School and his bride of the class of 1924.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD SUNDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, N. Detroit St., was the scene of a gay dinner party Sunday. The rooms were enfeited with holly and beils and red and green streamers.

The table was beautiful with its tall lighted tapers and tiny red ones in green holders, at each place. A mound of glistening snowy cotton topped with a little Christmas tree formed the centerpiece. From beneath the mound, glitters were drawn by red and green ribbons leading out to each plate.

Seated with the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Nesmith, and daughter, Jean, Dayton; Mrs. Ethel McElwain and son, Marlan and daughters, Helen and Evelyn; Washington C. H., and Mrs. Mary Lambert.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN SHAPE FOR BALL

Interest in the Charity Ball to be held at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night for the benefit of the Opportunity School continues to grow. The event is anticipated as the outstanding social affair of the season.

Cards and dancing will be the order of the evening and card players are urged to make reservations immediately with Miss Bess Fulton. Refreshments will be served during the evening and elaborate arrangements are being made for the party.

SORORITY DANCE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED

About one hundred and twenty guests gave vent to their holiday spirits Monday evening at the dancing party sponsored by Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, at the Elks' Club.

A program of peppy dance music was furnished by the Gregg Orchestra, Washington C. H., and all the guests were afforded a completely enjoyable evening.

The affair was entirely informal and the large number of school students home for the holidays contributed to the merriment.

ST. BRIGID H. S. SPONSORS PARTY

A pleasant evening is anticipated by the members of St. Brigid Parish, young and old, Tuesday evening, when a dance and card party will be held in the school and auditorium.

Unique prizes are to be given to the card players while the Melody Quintet will please the dancers from 8:30 to 12.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Kennedy returned to their home in Cincinnati after spending Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy, Chestnut St., and Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, W. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Tingley, Louisville, Ky., former Xenians, were guests Monday, of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higgins, S. King St. They spent Christmas with relatives in Dayton.

Miss Mary Zeiner, student at Columbia University, New York City, is spending the holiday vacation with her father, Mr. Al Zeiner, Jamestown, and her aunt, Mrs. Charles Ridgway, Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Shaffer and Mrs. Anna Boyd, entertained as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Rosa Smith and daughters, Christine and Regina Rose, Cedarville and Mr. Harold Ray, student at the University of Michigan.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Fava Ford chose Saturday for her marriage to Mr. James V. Ross, Detroit, Mich., the ceremony taking place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell at their country home, Cedarville R. R. Two, at 6:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Joseph W. Patton, pastor of Yellow Springs Methodist Church performed the ceremony in the presence of twenty-five relatives and friends. The Mitchell home was decorated with Christmas greens and the service was solemnized before a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

The bride, an unusually attractive girl, was gowned in white crepe de chine with silver slippers. The couple was attended by the bride's uncle and aunt.

An elaborate wedding supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will spend a week with relatives and will be at home after the first of the year in Detroit, where a furnished home is awaiting their occupancy.

UNUSUAL FAMILY RECORD MAINTAINED

Continuing an annual custom unbroken for almost half a century, the children and grand-children of Mrs. Susan Beam enjoyed their Christmas dinner with her at the old homestead south of Xenia, where she has made her home for nearly seventy years, Monday.

One hundred and one guests were present for the dinner. All, except nine, were direct members of the family, consisting of the children, grand-children and great-grand-children.

Every member of the family was present except one grandson, Mr. Clark Woods, Washington D. C.

Mrs. Beam is 92 years of age and continues to enjoy good health.

This family record is believed to be unequalled in Greene County.

Mrs. Minerva Cyphers entertained with a Christmas dinner at her home in Alpha, with covers laid for: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cyphers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cline and son, Robert, Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMichael and son, Frank, Bellbrook; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coy and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shriverdecker and sons, Ralph, Charles and Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cyphers and children, Russell and Edith; Mr. Lester Cyphers and Mrs. Minerva Cyphers, all of Alpha and Mr. George Paille, Trebeins. The guests enjoyed music and exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Fannie K. Pattison is in Alexandria, Ky., spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pattison.

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoosier, Jamestown, cut his forehead when he fell against a stove at his home, Christmas.

Mr. William Brads, Jamestown, received injuries to his hip when he fell through a hole in the floor of the haymow in his barn, Monday. His injuries are not serious.

Mr. Carol B. Young, Springfield, underwent a nasal operation in this city Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDaniel entertained twenty relatives at their home on the Upper Bellbrook Pike, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corsette and son, Detroit, Mich., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, N. Galloway St.

Supt. and Mrs. Charles E. Brackney, Kingman, are spending a part of the holiday vacation with Mrs. Brackney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Hartsook, south of Xenia.

Mrs. Guy Pond and son, Max, Washington C. H., are also guests at the Hartsook home.

The Misses Grace and Eleanor Kiernan, Louise Wood and Jane Hayward, of this city will be guests at the Tri Delta bridge-tee Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Betty McConaughy, Sunset Ave., Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Fenton, Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Fenton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, S. Detroit St., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Donovan and daughters, Virginia and Catherine Donovan, of New York, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donovan, W. Second St., Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan came from New York to spend Christmas with their daughters, who are traveling on Keith's circuit and who are appearing for four days at Keith's Theater, Dayton. Their engagement in Dayton started Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Richardson, Chicago, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wolf, near Osborn.

The Downtown Country Club will enjoy its bi-monthly dinner-meeting at the Frances Inn, S. Detroit St., Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and are invited to bring a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kingsbury, Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. E. Vance, Cincinnati and Dr. J. H. Little, Chicago, spent Christmas with Mrs. Sarah Kingsbury and Mrs. Little, W. Second St.

Miss Lottie Nelson, Chicago, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Columbus Pike. Miss Nelson will return to Chicago after New Year's.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



Mrs. Charles Ridgway, W. Market St., this city, has as her guests over Christmas, Mr. Al Zeiner, and daughter, Miss Mary, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon, Dayton, O.; Mrs. William Steinhauer, New York City; Miss Margaret Vailo, Chicago, Ill., and Miss Mable Crane, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Mrs. Harry Reeder, Dayton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook, Union Road.

ELKS PLAY SANTA TO MORE THAN 500 YOUNGSTERS HERE

Observing an annual custom, Xenia Elks brought Christmas cheer to 500 youngsters of the city under 12 years of age Monday morning.

The yearly treat was staged at the Orpheum theater, Main and Whitman Sts., instead of in front of the lodge home. Second and Whitman Sts., as had been the case in former years.

An additional feature was made possible this year through the courtesy of Elk H. I. Binder in offering his theater free of charge for the entertainment.

A special motion picture, a four reel Harold Lloyd comedy, was presented and the theater was packed.

After the show, which opened at 9 o'clock and lasted an hour, Santa Claus distributed a box of candy and an orange to each child.

The 1927 edition of the annual Elks Christmas party was considered even more entertaining than those given in preceding years due to the new arrangements.

A well lighted and decorated Christmas tree, the largest the Elks have ever obtained, is on display in front of their lodge rooms.

PROBE SHOOTING

Police are searching for a man believed to be Harry Vaughn, colored, Xenia, following a shooting affray in this city about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night which an unidentified Dayton negro was reported to have sustained a minor wound in the hip.

Police were unable to learn details of the incident.

Pimples, Boils, Skin Eruptions

Skilled physicians recognize the appearance of pimples, boils and other skin eruptions as being an indication of an abnormal condition of the system. This is why so many thousands have been enabled to free themselves of these unsightly blemishes and painful annoyances by taking a course of S.S.S.

"I suffered from impure blood—was weak, and I had lost so much weight, I didn't look natural. I had pimples and was also bothered with a breaking-out that itched terribly. I also had boils one after another. I tried different kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S.S.S. which I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well, and I am getting along fine. S.S.S. stopped the itching and it cured me of boils. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S.S.S. a trial. It clears up the skin; makes you strong and fills you with energy." Mrs. J. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

You owe it to yourself to try S.S.S. It helps Nature build up red corpuscles. It improves the processes by which the blood is nourished. It is time-tried and reliable.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

BERGER MUST SERVE JAIL SENTENCE FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—Charles Berger, who claimed to be a millionaire "exposition promoter" of Los Angeles, Calif., was sentenced to ten days in jail and fined \$250 and costs this afternoon by Judge Chester Shook, who declared him in contempt of court.

Berger was a witness in behalf of George Remus, former "king of bootleggers," during his trial for murdering his wife. Testimony which Berger gave resulted in his indictment for perjury.

A petition asking that this indictment be dismissed was drawn up, signed by the Remus jurors and presented to Judge Shook by Berger himself.

The judge declared this action was an attempt to intimidate him in his ruling on a motion entered by counsel for Berger that the indictment against him be quashed.

Berger, in presenting the petition, was in contempt of court, the judge held.

Four of the jurors are also still facing contempt charges.

GIFTS PRESENTED

J. Riddick, Wilberforce University student received a diamond ring, and Mrs. R. C. Ritenour, Cedarville, received a wrist watch, which the L. A. Wagner Jewelry Store presented as Christmas gifts to patrons of the store.

The gifts were awarded by a judges' committee consisting of Theophil White, A. Moser, and A. L. Rogan.

The presenting of the Christmas gifts has become an established custom with the Wagner Jewelry Store and is an event of interest throughout the county.

WHEELER'S STUDIO

Green St.

JOB E BROS PRE INVENTORY SALE

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JOB E BROS

Freight Rates in No Relation to Farmers' Problem, Said

By W. S. COUSINS, I. N. S. Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The problems of the railroads—if any, are not self-imposed, but consist for the most part of conditions which those outside the railroad ranks are seeking to impose on them.

This is the philosophy of E. E. Loomis, the president of Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, who told International News Service today that if the railroads are permitted to proceed along present lines, concentrating their whole effort upon the effectiveness of their service to the public, there is nothing in the situation to be faced in 1928, calculated to give the slightest concern to those interested in, and dependent upon, good transportation.

"I think the time has come," said Loomis, "when those who seek to solve the 'railroad problem' should first be compelled to explain what problem they have in mind. With the carriers giving the best service in their history, and the great bulk of the shipping and traveling public plainly manifesting general satisfaction, it is difficult to understand all the talk on the subject of a railroad problem. If there has been one in the past, it undoubtedly has been answered satisfactorily by the men who have made the service what it is today."

Loomis believes that the rates charged by the American railroads have no relation whatever to the so-called farmers' problem. "In my opinion," he said, "even if the railroads should carry agricultural products for nothing, after a short while, what was previously paid for transportation would be completely absorbed, through the middle man between the farmer and the consumer, and the farmer would find himself no better off than he is today."

"On the other hand, at no time since the passage of the transportation act in 1920 have the railroads earned a fair return upon the book value of their properties. Their best showing was in 1926, when they earned 5.13 per cent, but they were \$83,000,000 behind this record in the first nine months of 1927, and it seems certain their final record for the year cannot exceed 4.75 per cent."

In the seven years since the end of government control, Loomis estimates that American railroads have failed by two and a half billion dollars to earn the fair return the transportation act provided for. Had they really had the guaranty some have mistakenly contended the law gave them, said Loomis, this staggering sum would now be due the railroads. The railroads are paying the government in taxes alone, more than a million dollars a day, considerably more than they pay in dividends to their stockholders.

A confident position on railroad prospects is also taken by Carl R. Gray, the president of the Union Pacific Railroad system. "This is due in large measure to the favorable crop yields in the territory served by this road, and the large volume of railroad traffic created by abundant harvests."

"Obviously," said Gray, in review.

FREIGHT RATES IN NO RELATION TO FARMERS' PROBLEM, SAID

ing the railroad situation today, one's viewpoint about business prospects is influenced by the conditions surrounding his own business in the territory with which he is familiar. With western railroads, which depend to so large an extent upon products of agriculture, the results of the harvests are fundamental.

"This year we have a record crop of both wheat and corn in Nebraska, a very good corn crop in Kansas, better than a normal crop of all kinds in Colorado, Utah and Idaho."

Washington and Oregon have a materially less apple crop, but the wheat production is considerably less than last year. A most unfavorable situation surrounds the lumber industry in the northwest, which is lagging, and regarding which it is difficult to estimate the immediate future."

Gray looks for a larger volume of general business in California in the first half of 1928 than in the same period of this year. The live stock industry there, he says, is in better position than at any time since 1919, bank deposits are higher and credits readily available.

ARREST FATHER AND SON ON DRY CHARGE

Grandin Perrine and his son, Eugene, arrested by Sheriff Ohmer Tate and O. H. Cornwell, county road patrolman were charged with violation of the liquor laws when a pint of liquor was found in their automobile, which they had driven into a ditch on the Upper Bellbrook Pike Saturday night.

Arraigned before Judge S. C. Wright Tuesday morning on charges of possessing liquor and intoxication, the father pleaded guilty to the drunk charge and drew a fine of \$25 and costs. He pleaded not guilty to the possession charge. His trial is fixed for Friday and he was remanded to the County Jail in default of bond.

The younger Perrine was fined \$25 and costs when he pleaded guilty to intoxication before Judge Wright Tuesday afternoon.

The youth makes his home with his mother on Trumbull St.

SLEEP SPOILED?

Does Kidneys and Bladder Urge You Out of Bed Just When You Want Most To Sleep?

The following is typical of thousands who have expressed extreme satisfaction at the quick, mild, balsamic action of Balmwort Tablets.

Mrs. James Kinney, 702 Orange Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been suffering with kidney and bladder trouble for years and would have to be up in the night 10 to 15 times. I have taken two boxes of Balmwort Tablets and I sleep throughout the night and feel so much better. You may publish this anywhere you wish to help other sufferers learn of this medicine. Believe me I am your grateful friend, etc."

Over 5,000,000 packages used proves a trustworthy medicine has been found for such trouble. Trial size 60c. Regular size \$1.25, of all leading druggists.

BLACK-BURN'S Balmwort TABS LETS

MAY BE HONORED WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—James Harvey Breasted, historian at the University of Chicago, and well known for his Egyptian explorations, has been nominated for the presidency of the American Historical Association for 1928, it was announced here today. He succeeds Dr. Henry Osborn Taylor of New York.

"As a most personal acknowledgement of gifts received at Christmas time, send your photograph."

Sittings the week of December 26th-photographs delivered directly after January 1st

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EDITORIAL

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CHEER IN COLORS

Have you noticed how the world we live in is being made warm and cheerful with color? It is perhaps most noticeable in home decorations and in women's clothes. But the influence of bright color is extending everywhere.

Recently brightly colored kitchen utensils have appeared for sale in the stores. Can openers with brilliant blue handles. Kitchen cabinets and table in six colors. Kitchen knives and sink cleaners in robin's egg blue, coral pink and Chinese red. Such utensils should brighten a day's work in the kitchen.

In Norfolk, Va., a progressive superintendent of an electric light and power plant has had the machinery treated to coats of brilliant lacquer. Where once stood grim rows of black machines there are now bright ranks of vari-colored magical instruments. Mr. J. B. Hayes, who is the father of this bit of modern factory coloration, thinks the men are happier and more prideful in the midst of their gay machines than they were of yore.

Color is used quite intelligently in interior decorations of the modern home. We used to think that solemn dark oak or shining mahogany, with mauve carpets and oatmeal wallpaper and white curtains, made the only possible scenery for the interior of a well-furnished home.

Now we find a harmonious carnival of color in some of the most tastefully decorated homes. The warm, delicious tints of Oriental rugs make a fine beginning for a comfortable interior. These of druggists knew color! Americans should learn to appreciate good color combinations, indoors and outdoors. Then we shall be on the road to artistic living.

MAKING CHAMPIONS

"Any normal child can be built into a champion in some sport!" That is Joe Ruddy's view, and Mr. Ruddy is peculiarly qualified to express it.

Although one of the least known, he probably is the most remarkable champion in America today. At 43 he's still the outstanding star of that most violent of sports, water polo, at which he captured his first World's Olympic championship team 20 years ago. He holds 750 prizes for swimming, boxing and track records. As expert for the New York Municipal Service Commission he examines 30,000 persons a year for bodily fitness. And each of his five children is a champion in some sport.

Ruddy thinks that Americans live too softly, rear their children too softly; that the preponderance of paunchy or anemic men and flabby or flat-chested women is responsible for most of our unhappiness and domestic discord as well as physical ill-being.

"Soft food and a soft life never get you anywhere but in a soft bed," he declares. You may think it is easy, but it's hard on you in the end. Self-indulgence is self-punishment.

Any healthy, normal child can be built up into a champion of something, continues Ruddy, telling how his own children have been developed from babyhood into marvels of youthful vigor by simple diet, plenty of sleep and out-of-doors exercise.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

VIOLET RAYS

Good news for the sick. There will be more violet rays from the sun for the next few years. Observers studying the sun find spots which are volcanic eruptions on the sun's surface. This gives the sun more radiation and the creatures of earth benefit greatly.

RADIO AND WAR

In another world conflict radio may become an amazing tool of war. Subtly directed current may pull ships out of their courses, draw them into the field of explosives or onto reefs. Electricity was used in the last war but little more than it had long been used in industry. In the next war the annihilation of whole fleets and forces of men may be accomplished by electricity and gas. Radio as a directing energy would have an enormous part to play.

It is said that the hope of peace lies in making war so terrible that it will last but a few days. A better hope of peace would be at hand if there were more men with vision and imagination in the seats of the mighty.

WHERE DOES IT GO?

Speaking of energy and power, the earth is so small it takes only half of one-billionth of the heat and power of the sun. The rest of the enormous amount of heat and light thrown off by the sun goes out into space. Perhaps it does a great work in worlds we know not of. We humans are so egotistic we think of the sun as existing for our comfort. The mere fraction of the sun's heat and light which falls on the earth is so small as to be hardly measurable.

QUEER LIFE

Fish frozen in a block of ice at 20 degrees below zero will calmly swim away when the ice is melted. Frogs can stand even lower temperatures. The human being wouldn't do well in such a state. Life has a clinging, enduring quality. We have much to learn about what life can stand and what makes it flicker out.

ARTIFICIAL SILK

The making of artificial silk is one of the great triumphs of chemical science. It is said that 245,000,000 pounds of artificial silk will have been made this year in the United States. The product of the real silk worm this year in the whole world will be about 86,000,000 pounds.

When women decided they wanted silk and not cotton, brains came forth and took care of their wants. No order seems too big for the human being at his smartest.

NEWS COMMENT AND VIEWS

The Daybook

OF A

New Yorker

—By—
BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An evening newspaper has been giving space to letters complaining about the high cost of babies in New York City. One of the lady correspondents stirred up a ruckus among the good, hundred-per-centers by alleging that a couple living on the husband's \$60 a week salary could not afford to have an child and continue to live decently in the city. And now all the angry and virtuous mothers and fathers are writing in to say she's all wrong. I am inclined to sympathize with the woman who made the original complaint.

I have various friends who have suffered at the hands of the medicals and the hospitals, and I know this parent business is or can be expensive. Take the B's, for instance, a young couple of our acquaintance. The wife had a rather important job in the advertising department of a magazine. She gave it up four months before the baby was born and this made a big cut in the family income. The husband's salary was \$80 a week, and on this they lived and saved strenuously for the expensive business to come.

No specialist was called in, because, although the young wife would have liked the protection and satisfaction of the knowledge her doctor was conscientious in matters obstetrical, she was mortally afraid a specialist's charge would be beyond their means. No, they had merely a general practitioner, and he arrived at the hospital just in time to officiate at the birth of the child. Another doctor, a staff man, had given the mother here, played for an anesthetic. Well, when the franks was over and the mother and child safe at home after two dreary weeks in a hospital, the doctor presented his bill—for \$300.

This, of course, was a lump charge covering the five or six visits she had made, as a matter of routine, to the physician's office before the event, and the delivery itself. The room she had reserved at the hospital, the cheapest one, at \$6 a day, had not been available when the patient had arrived; she had spent at the prospect of being put into a ward, in her loneliness and the isolation of terrifying pain, and so they had commandeered the only other room, costing \$60 a week. This, with additional charges, brought their two weeks bill up to \$150. A practical nurse at home for two weeks cost \$35 a week.

The young couple found their bank account practically depleted when the baby was a month old.

Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

Looking American

I'm curious to know what it is about an American in England that makes him so easily recognized.

Everybody we meet knows we're Americans before we say a word. Even a Chinese, in a native costume, looking like a side-show juggler, hailed us from across the sidewalk: "Hello Uncle Sam! Hello George Washington!"—and dashed over to tell us that he had been in the United States 12 years ago.

"Do they still have those wonderful buckwheat cakes?" he asked.

We tried to get him to explain just what it is about our appearance that instantly marks us as Americans and totally unlike an Englishman. But he confessed that while America was somewhat known all over us, he couldn't identify the telltale items of evidence.

Dozens of Englishmen have told us the same thing. They instantly know we're Americans but can't analyze how they know it. Our clothes are no louder than the English wear. In fact, it so happens that each of us has been blanketed in a suit of English woolen. Yet everybody stares at us as if we had torn something, or hadn't any collar.

But the stares are not unfriendly. To the contrary every English person we meet seems to feel duty bound to shower us with kindness. The first time we stopped to buy a mug of ale, a well-dressed young Englishman standing nearby smiled amiably and said:

"Won't you have it with me?"

A moment later a powerfully built, smallish chap, who turned out to be a well-known Australian prize fighter, became so chatty and chummy that he insisted on our walking over to his apartment to meet his wife. We had tickets for a theatre and could not accept his invitation, but I have regretted ever since that we didn't abandon going to the theatre and spend the evening with this prize fighter and his family. Here was a rare opportunity to get a point of view. One can go to a theatre any time.

More than once when we stopped an Englishman to ask a direction, he walked with us as far as the next corner, to point out where we should go.

Yet we had been taught that the English are stiff and haughty!

Dry Bread Dressing—Break dry bread into small pieces. Brown in a skillet in hot butter. Brown dried onion and celery leaves (to taste). Mix, add salt, pepper, poultry seasoning.

Fruit Salad—On a lettuce leaf place half a peach, and beside it, half of a canned pear. Fill hollow of pear with seedless raisins. Add mayonnaise.

REMOVING THE OVERHEAD



How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

Resolve to Get the Greatest Beauty at the Least Cost

Today I am going to give you a talk on beauty economy to help you prepare a budget to carry you through the year.

Just as in every other kind of expenditure, buying piecemeal is the most expensive means of getting beauty preparations. I spoke recently of the woman who buys rouge at one time and lipstick at another, and then has to put one on the shelf because the two fail to harmonize. If you can't buy your rouge and lipstick at the same time, at least take one along with you when you purchase the other. Another hint I should give you on selecting make-up is this: Be careful to try out the colors on your skin, and be sure that they harmonize that way rather than trusting to their friendliness when they are in their own respective boxes. A shade is often very much different in a box from what it is on the skin. The safest method is to use lipstick and rouge put out by the same firm and especially prepared to harmonize.

To one who knows, it is deplorable to see a woman rush madly into a department store and ask for "a jar of cream" or "a box of powder." Then she buys what the clerk hands her, not because it suits her purposes, but because she likes the fragrance, or because it comes in an attractive box that she thinks will look nice on her dressing table. I might ask such a woman just what a box has to do with her skin? Her actual needs may be at wide variance with what the sweet-smelling cream is going to do for her.

Real beauty economy is to know what you want and then go and get it. Do not be satisfied with substitutions, any more than you would take "something just as good" to fill your doctor's prescription. Then you will use up what you have, and not stow away

dozens of half-used jars on your shelf. As much as you can, buy in sets. For instance, your bath salts, talcum and other sweet-smelling beauty accessories should be bought to harmonize with each other and never at random.

You will find that you get by far the best results at the least cost if you outline a regular beauty treatment that fits your particular needs.

Then resolve never to let yourself go afield by adding to your stock of bottles and jars, unless you are sure that what you are getting will fill a new need, or more efficiently do the job of something it replaces.

For the woman who does not like to have an array of jars lined up on her dressing table, there are certain combination creams that might almost be called "all-purpose" creams. There is an herbal cream with ingredients to cleanse, nourish and mold the skin. A busy woman can use such a cream to do for her what ordinarily would take three preparations. If she does not have particular defects to be remedied, she can rely on just one such cream, and be sure that she is giving her skin the care it needs.

Sometimes, however, it is more economical for a woman to use two creams than only one. Cleansing creams are generally quite inexpensive, and you will need to use a good deal. A cream that has nourishing, astringent or clearing qualities is likely to be considerably more expensive but you will need to use it only in very small quantities. Perhaps it would do for cleansing, but using it in that way would be extravagant. In such a case, you would do much better with two creams.

In my next article I am going to give you a definite beauty regime for economy. The subject will be, "Resolve to Employ the Three Fundamentals of Beauty Care in Each Day's Treatment."

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet For Children"

Answers to Correspondents

Protein in Vegetables

L. wants to know if vegetables such as onions, cabbage and beets contain enough protein and albumen to make them injurious to elderly people having hardened arteries.

Protein and albumen, L., mean practically the same—that is, the meat, or building element in foods.

The protein of the vegetables you mention is low, as it is in most vegetables. In 100 calories of beets (4 beets, 2 inches in diameter), there are 14 calories of protein; in 100 calories of onions (3 to 4 medium), 13 calories; in 100 calories of cabbage (5 cups shredded), 21. You probably wouldn't eat more than a cup or so of cabbage at a time, so you wouldn't get more than four calories of protein.

The average person needs from 150 to 250 calories of protein daily. In old age and with hardened arteries, the lowest figure would be the one to take; although the need of protein depends upon size as well as age. Usually with hardened arteries, there is an increase in blood pressure, and with such an increase, the diet should be composed of the alkali-ash foods (fruits, vegetables, milk and nuts) and only a small amount of the acid-ash foods (eggs, meats

and grains) taken.

I suggest you send for our article on Balanced Diet and also for the one on high blood pressure, L. For these send only a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope with request.

Diabetes Insipidus

Mrs. H.—Diabetes insipidus differs from true diabetes, in that the large amount of water passed is free from sugar. There is apparently no disturbance of the pancreas gland as there is in true diabetes. Both diseases are characterized by very great thirst and the drinking of very large amounts of water, and usually a large appetite.

The cause of diabetes insipidus is not known. In some cases it is believed to be due to a disturbance of the pituitary gland, a gland in the skull, and one of the last treatments is the injection of pituitrin, the same as you are getting.

The is no particular history of excess weight preceding the diabetes insipidus, as so often is the case in true diabetes. The disease appears mostly in your persons, and males are more likely to be affected. There may be an hereditary trait, for Weil has quoted 23 out of 91 persons in four generations who had this disease without any apparent deterioration of the health.

The only thing I can tell you,

Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Before the season ends we must serve rabbit just once more.

Am including two recipes—one for one housewife's way of cooking rabbit, that she calls "best ever," and one for the dry bread dressing to cook with it when it is served in any favorite way.

Rabbit Dry Bread Dressing
Mashed Potatoes Spinach
Fruit Salad Pumpkin Pie
Coffee

Today's Recipes

"Best Ever" Rabbit—Wash rabbit well. Cut into pieces for serving. Place in baking pan or casserole. Use one large enough to let all the pieces touch the bottom of the pan. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper, then place a strip of bacon—about four inches long—on each piece of rabbit. Pour enough milk into bottom of pan to come up about one-quarter inch on sides. Bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes, then lower heat slightly. More milk will have to be added occasionally. Time: One hour or slightly over.

Pumpkin Pie—One cup pumpkin, two eggs, one and one-half cups milk, one-half teaspoon each of ginger and cinnamon, one cup sugar, one tablespoon flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt.

Sweet Potato and Ham Casserole (Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipe).

One pound ham, one tablespoon butter, two tablespoons brown sugar, three medium sized sweet potatoes, two tart apples, milk. Cut the ham in sizes suitable for serving and place it in a casserole. Add the apples, pared and sliced. Parboil the potatoes until slightly tender, peel and slice them over the apples. Add butter, sugar and cover with milk. Bake in moderate oven at 400 degrees F. from one to one and one-half hours. Just before serving remove cover and brown.

A REAL MIRACLE

"Where did you buy that miracle hat?"

"I'm sorry, but I don't think I know what hat you are referring to."

"Well, yesterday you had a new hat on and I understand someone was calling it a miracle hat."

"I remember someone telling me how well it becomes me, but I can't seem to recall anyone calling it a miracle hat."

"Indirectly someone did. If a hat can become a girl I certainly would call it a miracle hat."

Mrs. H. is to live just as much the hygienic life as we know—that is, to have a balanced diet, not to overeat, to have fresh air night and day, and outdoor life, at least eight hours sleep, avoid tobacco, narcotics and stimulants, etc.

We have a list of books on true diabetes written for the layman. Send only a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

B. wants to know if whole wheat is a perfect food. No, B. There is no single food that is "perfect." Milk comes the nearest to the standard. It is perfect for the young to weaning time. Milk is relatively low in iron, but nature stores iron in the young sufficient to weaning time. Milk, however, because of its abundance of calcium, aids in the iron utilization from other foods.

Tomorrow: The Home Gymnas-

FEATURES

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In guessing what the next election may bring forth, don't let's forget to allow for the seceders from the big old parties—the insurgents—or the Progressives, as it's perhaps most convenient of all to call them, for the sake of clearness in political classification.

It doesn't look as if we'd have a separate Progressive ticket, as we did in 1924.

This time the Progressives' policy seemingly will be to nominate, and then elect, as many Progressive candidates as they can, under old line party labels—the cuckoo's game of cooping another bird's nest to hatch out her own chicks.

The Progressives won't succeed in putting a Progressive at the head of either old line party ticket. The nomination of a reasonably progressive Republican presidential candidate, or a moderately progressive Democrat, or both, is conceivable, but not of a straight-out Progressive, except under his own sure-enough label.

However, the Progressives are strong enough in spots—in various congressional districts and some whole states—to take its label away from one of the old line parties, locally stick it on a Republican or a Democrat—though he's a Progressive.

In fact, as we know, they've done this so successfully, as to senators, that they hold the balance of power in the senate. They haven't a senate majority but neither has either of the other two parties. There are at least three groups and none can accomplish anything except with the help of one of the other.

The Republicans still have a margin over all rivals in the house of representatives. On paper it amounts to 41 votes.

But that figure recognizes no such thing as Progressives. These having been deducted from the old line parties, and herded off by themselves, we find our Republican majority dwindled to 12 or 15—not many in a chamber of 435.

We deduce, then, that only a small flop next November would leave the lower house in the same fix as the upper one—with no party able to win, except in partnership with another one.

It all depends on the Progressives' next year's showing, as to senators and representatives.

Just let them hold their own in the senate and get the balance of power in the lower house, too—put congress, all through, on a more or less permanent three-party basis—and things are gummed for fair on Capitol Hill, no matter whom we elect for president.

It'll be what they call in Europe "coalition government."

Well, at that, most of the European countries manage to survive under it. It must be exciting, anyway.

The prospects? As a pointer, we had here in Washington recently a big convention—the National Rivers and Harbors Congress—at which the bulk of the delegates were from the Mississippi and its tributary valleys, where it's usually reported that three economic discontent's pretty ripe. There's where the Progressives will make their gains if anywhere.

These boys looked like a mighty representative cross section from that region. They sipped effervescent politics and it sounded darned Progressive.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Parents and Girl Don't Agree

People never are satisfied in this world are they? It seems that they always want the thing they haven't. "If you can't have what you like, you must like what you can have," is a good motto for us all.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a girl 16 and am keeping company with a boy three years my senior. Although I keep steady company with him I'd like to go out with other boys. He told me he does not object to that as long as I take care of myself. My parents insist upon me going out with him only.

Buddie.

Well, Buddie, dear, many girls your age complain that their parents won't let them go with boys at all, or don't like the boys they go with, or something. Probably your parents know and trust this boy and feel that you are safe with him. I think I would go on as you are until you are a bit older. Parents have a hard time of it, you know. They are apt to be blamed whatever happens, and it's pretty hard sometimes to know what to do. Did you ever think of that?

Is there any legitimate reason why a perfectly nice girl shouldn't write to a nice boy she met on her vacation?

Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

WITHIN THE FAMILY CIRCLE

Peter was right. Without a bit of warning down plunged Blue Jay. Far beneath him the boy could see the glistening white snow and he shut his eyes and held his breath, expecting to be dumped in an icy drift.

"At least, I am thankful that it will be soft and I shall not break any bones," thought he. Then suddenly he realized that his steed was no longer moving. To be sure, he felt a gentle swaying motion, but certainly Blue Jay was not flying. The bird had alighted, but on what? They had not had time to reach the snow drift. And what an awful clatter! What could be going on?

Slowly Peter opened his eyes and found himself in the center of a group of chattering Blue Jays. Father Blue Jay had alighted safely in the crotch of a limb not far from the very top of the tree. Right behind him the boy caught sight of a pleasant looking bird, rather fatter than Blue Jay, perched on the edge of a large nest. Mrs. Blue Jay. Upon the small, bare branches that jutted from the two large limbs between which the nest was so cleverly placed, the younger members of the family were sitting.

"D'Jay! D'Jay! D'Jay!" one of them screamed, and "D'Jay! D'Jay! D'Jay!" screamed another, and then all joined in the chorus until Peter's ears fairly ached with the din.

"It sounds exactly like a blacksmith's shop," said he, suddenly forgetting that he spoke aloud.

"What sounds like a blacksmith's shop?" questioned one of the children, sharply.

"The noise you are making," declared Peter, determined to tell the truth now that he had led himself in for it. "Your voices sound just as the hammer does when it hits upon the anvil."

"No one has ever said that to us before," said Father Blue Jay thoughtfully, but do you know I rather like the idea. A black-

smith's shop is like that, however, although I will admit it is very interesting." Father Blue Jay waved a wing at his children. "How about it children? Was I right or was I wrong? Did Two-Legs hear keep his word, or didn't he?"

"He did! He did! He did!" shrieked the young Jays, and so shrilly Peter just had to put his hands over his ears to keep out the

clamor. Even Mother Blue Jay was moved to say: "Shh, Shh, not so loud, my dears. Remember, it is very early in the day, and there is yet much to talk about. Don't wear out your voices so soon."

"I didn't think that you would do it, Boy," chirped a solemn looking bird. "I apologize, and to show you how very sorry I am, I—the eldest son—will give you my word of honor not to steal an egg or eat a squab from a neighbor's nest this spring. Here's my claw on it."

"Good for you, eldest son," said Peter, heartily. "You are too beautiful a bird to be a thief. But do you think that the rest of your brothers and sisters will stand by your New Year's resolution?"

"If I have any influence at all you can just bet they will," declared a solemn young Blue Jay, "and whether they like it or not."

Next—"The Children Object."



RED CROSS ASKED TO
AID FAMINE VICTIMS

PEKING, Dec. 27.—Admitting the impossibility of raising a desired loan from foreign interests, the head of the International Famine Relief Commission today applied to the American Red Cross to aid four million famine-stricken persons in the provinces of Shantung and Chili.

According to the Chinese, the famine was caused by locust invasions and drought, but American investigators attribute the condition to banditry and exorbitant taxation. Chaotic conditions in government, the investigators reported, render it impossible for foreigners to engage in relief work.

BOWLING

Bowling activities in the Recreation and City Leagues are suspended this week because of the holidays and the schedules will be resumed the week of January 1.

While no league matches are scheduled this week, several teams from other cities, including Springfield and Troy, will appear for special inter-city matches. Dates of the matches are indefinite.

As a result of last week's league play the Greene County Lumber Co. found its lead in the Recreation loop whittled to one full game over the Fords, while the Downtown Country Club maintained its two-game advantage over The Brown Furniture Co. in the City League.

Schedules for next week follow: Monday—Fords vs. Los Ramos; Browns at 6:30; Buicks vs. Lang Transfers at 8:30; Tuesday—Studebaker Commanders vs. Greene County Lumber Co. Thursday—Downtown Country Club vs. Browns; Friday—Red Wing Co. vs. Chrysler Motors.

The standing in the Recreation League follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gre. Co. L. Co.	27	13	.642
Fords	26	16	.619
Lang Transfers	21	21	.500
Studebakers	20	22	.476
Buicks	18	24	.428
Los Ramos	14	28	.333

Following is the City League standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
D. T. C. Club	24	9	.727
Browns	22	11	.683
Red Wings	13	20	.393
Chryslers	7	26	.212

East End News

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Correspondent

TEL. 91-R

The Charles Young Auxiliary will meet in called session at the home of Mrs. Lucy Towles, E. Second St., Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Elmore Gee and Miss Constance Gee are called to Hillsboro, O., Dec. 28 on account of the will of the late Rev. C. S. Gee.

Miss Constance V. Gee, a prominent Xenia girl completed a college course with the degree of A. B. in education, the first quarter ending this month from Wilberforce University at the age of nineteen years. She finished high school at Hillsboro, O., at the age of fifteen years. Miss Gee hopes to teach after the holidays.

Mrs. Ezzie David, Columbus, O., is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rountree, E. Third St.

THE THIRD M. E. CHURCH

Market St.
Rev. B. Smith, Pastor

There will be a Christmas program rendered Tuesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome. Come and enjoy this beautiful program. The pastors and congregations have a special invitation.

DOG TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE

MOUNT STERLING, Ky.—Kaiser Bill, a German police dog, property of Mrs. Henry Gay, appeared in Judge Sniff's court charged with killing some sheep. After ten witnesses had been heard, Bill was found guilty and sentenced to death. Mrs. Gay entered an appeal, and the dog was placed under \$300 bond. Kaiser Bill was in the courtroom during his trial. He was defended by Attorney W. B. White. The dog was formally placed under arrest by Sheriff W. B. Robinson.

SOLD PIGEONS RETURN

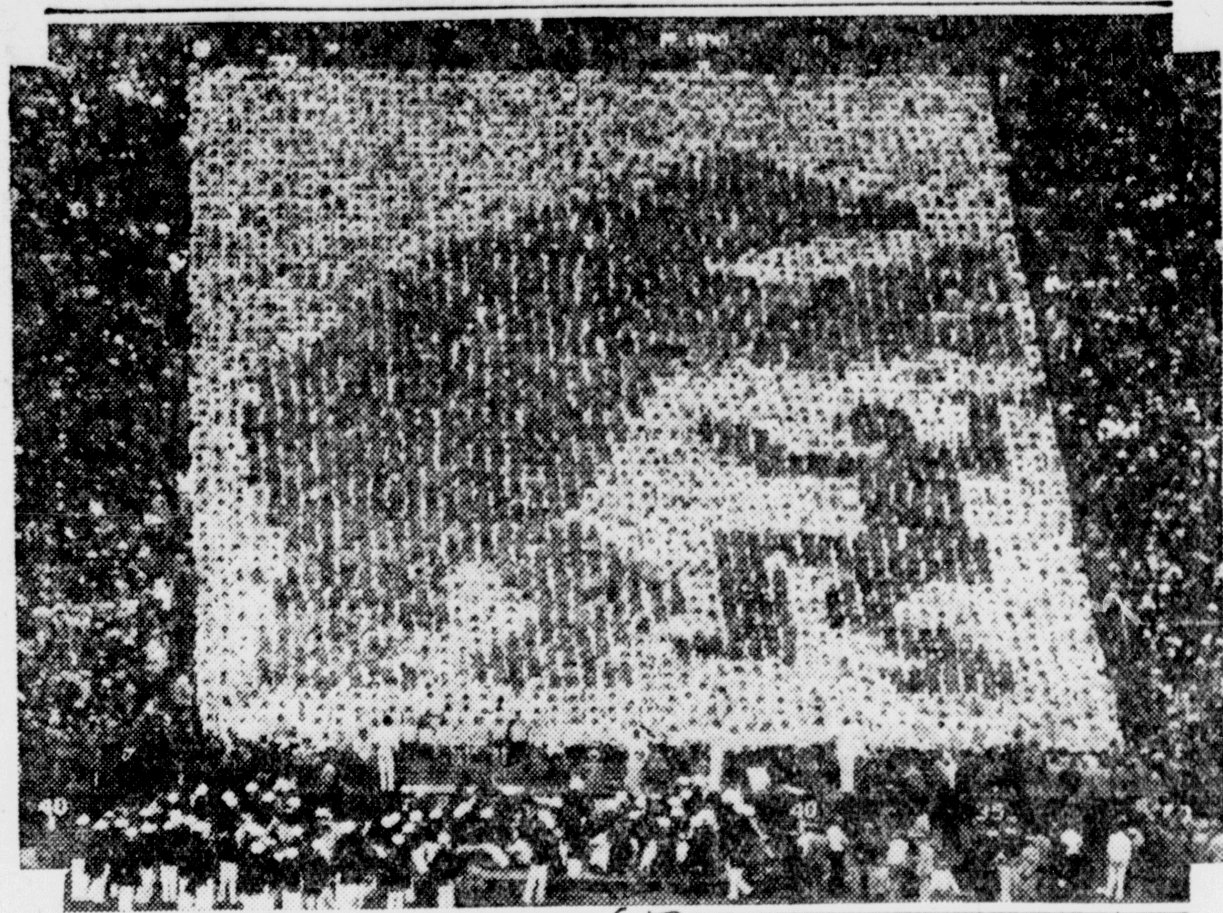
NEW YORK CITY.—Pigeons which refused to stay sold multiplied troubles for Harry Gross. Ordered to get rid of his collection of grown-up squabs by the health department, he sold them up the river to a man in Mount Pleasantville. But the pigeons promptly returned. Gross got a summons and Magistrate Ewald fined him \$5 for maintaining a nuisance. Contending that he cannot influence the birds' habits, he refused to pay the fine.

NONSENSE

2x2=9
2x3=19
3x4=4
1+1=104
2+9=18
2+1=67
ETC-ETC

THAT'S FINE!
CORRECT

CHEER LEADERS MUST BE MATHEMATICIANS



It's getting so college cheer leaders must have first rate knowledge of trigonometry and algebra. And they really should carry a slide rule and surveying instruments. For they—with the assistance of a block of rosters—form all sorts of figures. Above, for instance, is the "California Bear" overwhelming the Stanford Brave." The photo was taken at the University of California-Stanford University game, won by the latter, 13 to 6, before 90,000 spectators.



Sport Review of 1927

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

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AUTOS WORST

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Automobiles, poison liquor and gunmen are killing Chicagoans at an alarming rate, a survey by Coroner Oscar Wolff revealed today.

Deaths from "bad booze" have increased 1600 per cent since 1920, according to the report. In 1920, "liquor casualties" were an even score, this year, not including the current month, 340 already have died.

Automobiles, however, top the list with 969 victims to date. The figure represents a 97 per cent increase over 1920.

Murders are being committed on an average of more than one a day, the survey shows. For the first eleven months of the year 371 were reported—an increase of 66 per cent over 1920's total of 224. This does not include 134 homicides on the record to date.

There have been 595 suicides so far this year—an increase of 16 per cent.

AUTOISTS INJURED
AS CAR TURNS OVER

Mrs. Bonner Ellis, Hussey Pike, received a fracture of her left arm at the elbow, minor cuts and bruises and Mr. Ellis a severe gash in his forehead, when the steering apparatus of a small sedan owned and driven by Mr. Ellis "locked" while they were driving toward Xenia, near the Caesar Creek bridge, Wilmington Pike, Monday afternoon.

When Ellis lost control of the car the machine turned a complete somersault. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were cut by broken glass but neither was thrown from the car. Mrs. Ellis is being cared for at the home of Xenia relatives. Her injuries were dressed at the offices of Drs. McClellan.

HEAR SCHLESINGER
AT ROTARY MEETING

George H. Schlesinger, Columbus, state director of highways and former Xenian, described the elaborate system of highway maintenance in Ohio before Xenia Rotary Club, Tuesday noon at the Elks Club.

Mr. Schlesinger confined his talk to the system under his direction and his talk held the interest of the club members. The address was the only feature of the luncheon meeting.

RUMOR MORGAN WILL
HEAD U. S. STEEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—New officers of the United States Steel Corporation are expected to be chosen at today's meeting of the board of directors. According to rumors in circulation in the financial district this morning, the new officers will be:

Chairman of the board, J. Pierpont Morgan.

Chief executive officer, James A. Farrell.

Chairman of the finance committee, Myron C. Taylor.

FORTY DROWN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—Forty persons were drowned in the Sea of Marmara today when two Turkish steamers collided, one of them, the Stevedil, sinking immediately with all hands aboard.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
Cattle—supply 300; market steady; choice \$13@14; prime \$12.25@13; good \$12.50@13; butchers \$11@12; fair \$10@11; common \$8.50@9.50; common to good fat bulls \$8.50@9; common to good fat cows \$4.50@8; heifers \$9.50@10.25; fresh cows and springers \$5@12.50; veal calves \$16.50.

Sheep and lamb—supply 1,000; market strong; good \$8.

Hogs—receipts 4,000; market higher; prime heavy hogs \$9.30@9.35; heavy mixed \$9.30@9.35; medium \$9.30@9.35; heavy Yorkers \$9.30@9.35; light Yorkers \$8.50@8.75; pigs \$8.25@8.50; roughs \$7@7.50; stags \$7@7.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—receipts 5,000; market steady. Top, \$8.85; bulk, \$7.

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THE GAZETTE reserves the right to edit or reject any advertisement.

Closing time for classified advertisement for publication the same day is 9:30 a. m.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 1 Death Notices
 - 2 Card of Thanks
 - 3 In Memoriam
 - 4 Florists, Monuments
 - 5 Taxi Service
 - 6 Notices, Meetings
 - 7 Personal
 - 8 Lost and Found
- BUSINESS CALLS**
- 9 Cleaning, Pressing, Laundering
 - 10 Dressmaking, Millinery
 - 11 Beauty Culture
 - 12 Professional Services
 - 13 Roofing, Plumbing, Heating
 - 14 Electricians, Wiring
 - 15 Building, Contracting
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 - 17 Auto Service, Repairs
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1926 CHEVROLET TOURING Used 3 Months. Can't Be Told From New. 5 New Tires, Motometer, Etc. Was \$450 Now \$400	1926 FORD TOURING 4 New Firestone Tires, New Paint. Car A-1 All Over. Was \$200 Now \$175
1927 CHEVROLET COACH Almost New. Very Little Mileage. Has Some Accessories. Was \$575 Now \$550	1926 FORD TOURING 4 New Tires, New Paint. A Steal. Was \$175 Now \$100
FORD FORDOR SEDAN New Paint. Balloon Tires. Over \$150 Worth of Extras. Was \$375 Now \$350	1925 OLDS 6 ROADSTER New Paint. Good Tires. Lots of Extras. Was \$300 Now \$275
1925 FORD TOURING All New Tires. New Paint. A1 Mechanically. Was \$150 Now \$100	1924 FORD TOURING Good Tires, Good Paint and Runs Good. Was \$125 Now \$100
1925 CHEVROLET COUPE New Duco, Good Tires and A Real Price. Was \$375 Now \$350	1923 CHEVROLET TOURING Completely Equipped. Direct From Original Owner. 5,000 Miles. Was \$175 Now \$150

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- 36 Rooms—Furnished**
FURNITURE—And stoves, Menzies, N. King St. Phone 730.
- 37 Rooms—Unfurnished**
FOR RENT—Flat 5 rooms and bath, modern conveniences. Located at 115 1-2 S. Detroit St. Call 461-R or J. P. Norckauer.
- 38 Houses—Unfurnished**
OSCAR SMITH'S house for rent. 515 W. Second St. 4 rooms on first floor, reasonable rent. Harness and Bales Agency, 17 Allen Bldg.
- 41 Miscellaneous For Rent**
FARM in Warren County for rent. \$3.00 per acre. John Harbino, Allen Bldg. Xenia Telephone.
- 43 Houses For Sale**
FOR SALE—A home 2 miles south of Xenia on Wilmington Pike, Ph. 4089-F-12.
- MONEY TO LOAN—ON FARMS.** at five per cent interest. Write W. L. Clemans, Cedarville, Ohio.
- 47 Business Opportunities**
MORTGAGES WANTED—Money to loan on both first and second mortgages, on real estate securities, at legal rate of interest. Our plan and cost of re-financing will save you money. If you are in need of money write or call on us. Inter-State Finance & Brokerage Co., 145 North High St., Columbus, Ohio, Phone Adams-6673.
- CHATTEL LOANS**, notes bought, 2nd mortgages. John Harbino, Allen Building.
- REAL ESTATE**, houses, farms, lots, loans. John Harbino, Allen Bldg.
- MONEY TO LOAN—on farms** at 1 per cent. Time up to 35 years. See Tom Long, 9 W. Main St.
- 55 Used Cars For Sale**
MOVING VAN, also truck for sale. John Harbino, Allen Bldg.

HOME CHILDREN ENJOY MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH MANY GIFTS

Quiet reigned at the O. S. and S. O. Home Monday after the spirited activity of Christmas Day. State wards are delighted with their gifts, presented by patriotic organizations of Ohio, and the day's joy was enhanced by handsome gifts in each cottage, also given by the state organizations.

Christmas day dawned with the singing of Christmas carols on the Home grounds and in the Administration Building, by a choir of forty voices. The children assembled for breakfast when their Christmas gifts were distributed by the committees from the patriotic organizations.

Each child was given a book or magazine, toys and their first choice of other gifts. The remainder of the day was spent with the gifts, the day being climaxed by the Christmas dinner at noon.

Each cottage received an elaborate gift from the patriotic bodies, the gifts including floor lamps, bookcases and other needed furnishings. Many individual gifts were received and appreciated by the Home employees and pupils.

The ex-service men, officials and employees of the National Military Home, Dayton, made up a purse of \$520, which, together with similar gifts from other organizations, enabled Superintendent T. F. Andrews to give each child a one dollar bill. They are being used to put the money in their school savings account. A total of \$614 in cash was distributed.

Special donations by the three service organizations, the G. A. R., United Spanish Veterans and the American Legion, provided indoor slides for cottages 31 and 32, where the younger children live and kiddie cars, wagons and other toys for the nursery, where children under four years of age live.

The Home Cadet Band, under the direction of Prof. H. E. Seall, will go to Marysville, Tuesday night for a concert. Members of the Marysville Legion heard the concert at the Home last week and asked that the band go to Marysville for a similar program.

ICE SKATERS VISIT SHAWNEE LAAGOON

Ice on the lagoon in Shawnee Park carried an appeal for both old and young Monday.

When it was learned that ice of supporting thickness had formed, ice skates were taken from their moth balls and skaters swarmed to the lagoon. The skating surface was in fairly good condition, enthusiasts said, and they believe continued cold weather will keep the lagoon available for skating for some time.

"On Sunday morning the cops came to the apartment looking for towels, but found none."

"On Sunday night I went out to Hollywood and held up a man named Peck, robbed him of \$15 and took his car and started north."

"I didn't have any spirit of revenge toward Mr. Parker, I just wanted the money to go through college."

"I JUST WANTED THE MONEY" SAYS YOUTH IN STORY OF MURDER

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Glendale. There I told her of my deceit, but said I would have to hold her until I got \$1,500.00 from her father.

"She didn't cry or fight or anything, and I didn't have to tie her after she'd be quiet."

"I warned her she would be hurt if she didn't do as I said, and I showed her my gun."

"Then we drove to the main post-office where I wrote the first letter to Mr. Parker and mailed it."

"And then we went to a Western Union office in Pasadena, where I left her alone in the car, and sent a telegram warning Mr. Parker to do nothing until he got my letter."

"We drove out beyond Azusa at that time and came back in through Alhambra, where I sent the second telegram."

"Then we went to the Rialto Theatre in Alhambra and saw a picture called 'Figures Don't Lie.'"

"At 10 o'clock we drove back to Los Angeles to the Bellevue Arms and waited outside half an hour until no one was around."

"I told Marion my apartment was on the third floor and she would have to follow up stairs behind me and be quiet."

"She did. No one saw us go in."

"Marion slept on the couch that night with only her shoes off, and I put a heavy blanket over her. I lay awake a long time looking at her."

"She woke up at 7 o'clock and I cooked breakfast, but she wouldn't eat. She was sobbing, so I told her she could write a note to her father and that I would do it."

"Then I tied her to a chair and went down town and read the papers and sent a letter to her father with her note in it."

"I came back to the apartment, and showed Marion the papers and she seemed pleased at seeing her name there. This was at noon on Friday, and we went out after that and drove through Alhambra and out to Santa Ana and on to San Juan Capistrano."

"Marion seemed happy and said she liked to ride in automobiles."

"I got the evening papers when we came back and after reading them in the car we drove to the Pacific Electric station at Sixth and Main Streets and telephoned Mr. Parker, but the line was busy."

"Then we rode out to Glendale Boulevard and I called her father Temple, and Parker said he'd have the money all right."

"I called him again from Pico and Wilton Streets from another drug store and made a date to meet him on Grammercy St."

"Marion and I saw Mr. Parker drive past in his car, but I got frightened when I saw two other cars that I thought were filled with detectives and I drove away."

"On Friday night Marion slept on the couch again."

"She woke up at 7 o'clock and I told her to write a note telling her father not to trap me."

"She didn't mind writing it."

"I tied Marion to a chair again and this time I blindfolded her."

"Then, awfully sudden, I wanted to murder her."

"I got a rolling pin from the kitchen, and then I changed my mind."

"I got a dish towel and put it around her neck gently telling her it would make her head rest easier."

"Then I suddenly pulled it tight with all my strength."

"She didn't make any audible sound."

"She was unconscious in a few minutes, and I laid her on the floor and took off her clothes and put her in the bath tub."

"I got a big pocket knife. District Attorney Keyes has the knife to leave with a skeleton crew consisting of ten officers, twenty-five enlisted men, a surgeon and a radio expert. This is a total of only thirty-eight men, whereas the ship generally carries more than forty. A few civilian experts attached to the station who had been told they might be permitted to make the trip were left behind at the last moment because of the additional load of fuel and supplies."

Each member of the Los Angeles crew wore an electrically heated and fur lined flying suit, a fur lined flying helmet, and heavy fur lined boots. Food will be prepared in the electrically equipped galley, in which hot coffee, soup and food will be kept in readiness throughout the cruise in case the members of the Dawn crew are found alive. If the Los Angeles cannot land, and the castaways cannot be brought aboard immediately by means of rope ladders or lines, food can be lowered to them on "trip" lines while the dirigible is hovering aloft at reduced speed.

CHILD KILLED IN FALL FROM FATHER'S AUTO ON SATURDAY

David Wendell Spahr, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Spahr, near New Jasper, died at Espey Hospital at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night from injuries sustained when he fell from his father's automobile while returning home from Xenia.

The rear wheel of the car is thought to have passed over the child's body. The father brought the child to Xenia, where an examination was made by Dr. George Davis. The physician ordered him taken to Espey Hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

When the child learned Saturday afternoon that his father intended to come to Xenia on business, he begged to be allowed to accompany him, saying he wished to see the display of Christmas toys in the store windows.

Mr. Spahr later said he at first declined to permit the boy to make the trip but that the child appeared so excited over the prospect of Christmas, that he at last consented.

The accident took place one mile southeast of Xenia on the New Jasper Pike. The child, riding in the front seat with his father, accidentally unlocked the door unattended by Mr. Spahr. As the car swayed back and forth he leaned against the door, which suddenly flew open.

Mr. Spahr managed to grasp the boy's coat as the child lost his balance and held on desperately for a moment while trying to stop the machine. His hold was not secure and the boy fell to the ground, a rear wheel passing over the body.

Mr. Spahr was almost unharmed by the accident, but picked the child up and drove rapidly to the office of the Xenia physician, who ordered him removed to the hospital.

The Spahr family lives on a farm one mile east of New Jasper, six miles southwest of Xenia. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Spahr, live on an adjoining farm.

Besides his parents, the child is survived by one baby sister, Rosalind, aged eleven months, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Spahr. He was born in October, 1922.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home with burial in Woodland Cemetery, Xenia.

GRAYSON PLANE AND OCCUPANTS OBJECTS OF GIGANTIC SEARCH

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this destroyer and the destroyer Mahan out of Provincetown, Mass., to proceed with all haste.

If the weather holds good and the plane is afloat, prospects appeared good to naval officers that the Dawn would be picked up.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 27.—Commissioned on special orders from Washington to search for the missing airplane Dawn and its three occupants, the naval dirigible Los Angeles was nosing its way along in a spectacular attempt to rescue the lost fliers.

The thirty-eight men aboard were confident that they would locate the plane in the "ocean graveyard" today by searching from Cape Cod to Sable Island and back again.

The dirigible left here at 5 p. m. yesterday, passed over New York City at 7 p. m. and was sighted over Watch Hill, R. I., at 10:32 p. m. The airship was due at Newfoundland shortly after daybreak.

Although the Los Angeles is expected to return tonight, sufficient gasoline and food supplies are being carried to last four or five days.

Commander Charles E. Rosendahl pointed out that no matter what adverse conditions are encountered, the dirigible will be entirely self-supporting until it returns to Lakehurst, as there are no mooring masts or suitable landing places along the route.

The necessity of carrying extra fuel caused Commander Rosendahl to leave with a skeleton crew consisting of ten officers, twenty-five enlisted men, a surgeon and a radio expert. This is a total of only thirty-eight men, whereas the ship generally carries more than forty. A few civilian experts attached to the station who had been told they might be permitted to make the trip were left behind at the last moment because of the additional load of fuel and supplies.

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CONFESSION MADE ON TRAIN TAKING YOUTH BACK TO LOS ANGELES

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acing crowd was on hand at Benicia when the train paused there. At San Jose, the people demanded a glimpse of "Buck" Lieutnant, one of Hickman's captors. Young and handsome, Lieutnant, an Oregon traffic officer, stepped before the vestibule door. A salvo of ringing cheers shook the alley. Women waited in lines at the windows, the crowds at each point grew more threatening. The problem, confronting the Los Angeles officials, of getting Hickman safely behind prison bars, became increasingly difficult. The final details of the plan for getting Hickman away from the train and out of reach of an indignant public were held in abeyance until the last minute. The officers asserted that they themselves did not know just how and where the transfer of the slayer from the special car to the city jail was to be effected.

One thing, however, was almost positive. Hickman will be taken from the train before it reaches Los Angeles.

Until the train, with its prison car, reaches Benicia, Cal., the crowds were composed only of curious spectators. At Benicia, a menacing note was sounded.

At the Oakland Mole, where the prison car was switched onto another train, another great crowd had collected. It was an orderly gathering.

"The Fox" was photographed for the second time as the train passed through Berkeley. A great yell went up as he was marched down the aisle in full view.

Although seemingly relieved after his confession, the crowds, for the first time since the start of the journey, were beginning to object to Hickman. He has lost much of his talkativeness. The neo-pope which was evident in the Pendleton jail, has disappeared. He now realizes that the crowds who gather at every stopping point in California are different from the crowds in Oregon. A more vitally hostile attitude permeates them.

SANTA THINNER BUT STILL BIG HEARTED

Santa Claus may wear long whiskers and a red suit but he looked very much like Horace E. Prince, Xenia automobile agent, to 400 Xenia boys and girls Christmas morning.

They were the youngsters who were first to arrive at the N. N. Hunter agency, W. Second St., Sunday morning after the doors were opened at 11 o'clock. They found that Santa Claus was assisted by a number of friends, who helped him distribute 400 baskets of goodies as a means of dispensing Christmas cheer.

The baskets contained candy, oranges and bananas and every child was the recipient of one basket. It was the second time Mr. Prince had chosen this form of bringing Christmas cheer to kids by distributing baskets.

BY GEORGE McMANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER



The Theater

Society editors are on the war path. Those feminine souls who are envisioned writing about teas and musicales and can be seen in the rear pews at weddings, have at last become aroused.

One of the last things we expected to witness was a feminine war on John Gilbert. Handsome John, or rather a recent photoplay of his, is the subject of censure by the ladies who gather your social news. The other day, a Gilbert picture, "Man, Woman and Sin" was unfolded to public gaze. Opposite John was Jeanne Eagles, fresh from the stage and eager to please in the movies. Like all others of the fairer sex, the society editors came post haste to view the picture—and John Gilbert. They were quite angry it seems, before the cinema came to a close.

For Miss Eagles' role was that of a society editor of a Washington newspaper, a society editor whose morals were nothing to speak of and who held down a dandy job

because she and the boss "understood" each other perfectly. Now—say the society editors—is that nice! Already, one of them, said to hail from our own Midwest, has spoken in her paper what she thought about this business. Society editors were as nice a people as one could find and the role in the picture was a reflection on their calling! And there you are! Society editors may appear a meek lot but did you ever see a mad society editor? Well, that's something else again.

Dorothy Gish's new contribution to her series of famous sirens of history for a British company is "Anne Boleyn" recounting the life of the lady who lost her head. Ricardo Cortez is also making pictures in Europe, with a French company. He is now appearing in "The Orchid Dancer."

Although the representation of the figure of Christ is forbidden on the stage or screen, the city of London has made an exception of "The King of Kings," and has permitted De Mille's film to be presented in that city.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27:
Obedient Council D. of A. Kiwanis
Xenia L. O. O. F.
Rotary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28:
Church Prayer Meetings.
Jr. O. U. A. M.
L. O. O. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29:
W. R. C.
Bed Men.
W. R. C.
P. of X. D. of A.
Rebekahs

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30:
Eagles.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26:
Fifty Center every Monday.
Xenia S. F. O.
B. P. O. E.
Wright R. and S. M.

Twenty Years '07 - Ago - '27

Contract for erecting a bridge over a branch of Caesar Creek on the Hagler Road was awarded by County Commissioners to the Champion Bridge Co., Wilmington, which bid \$939.

A picked team of Xenia basketball players lost to the fast Varsity team of Dayton 57 to 5. The Christmas business at the Xenia Postoffice this year was the largest in the experience of Assistant Postmaster Walter Wike, who has been employed at the office for twenty-five years.

The Florence Hotel is to be re-opened soon as a modern hostelry with J. E. Collins, veteran hotel man, as the proprietor.

J. G. Good, conceded to be the champion fancy pool player of the world, will give an exhibition at the National Billiard Hall this week.

FORLORN FIGURES



JUST AMONG US GIRLS

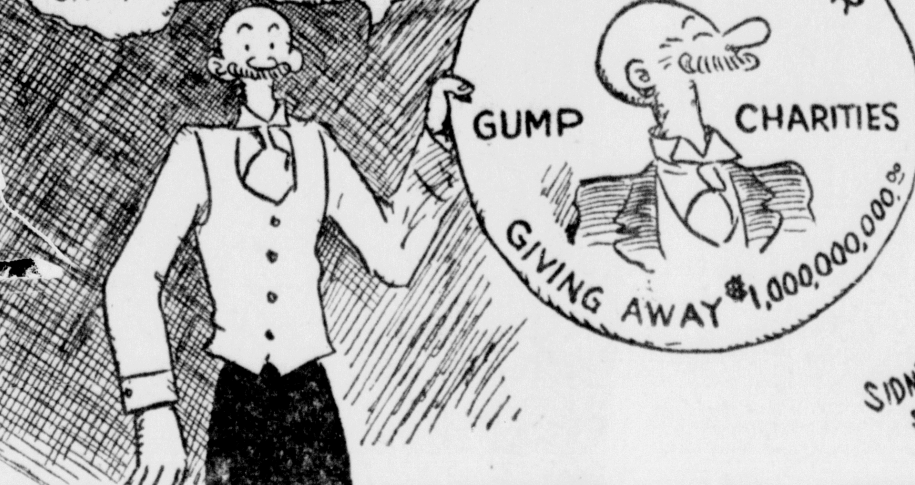


The half of the world that doesn't know how the other half lives should join a card club—

THE GUMPS—A Symbol of Service

After the hurry and rush of his Christmas giving, Andy finds time for an inventory of his resources and finds his cash on hand today amounts to exactly \$1,000,933.750.

THIS IS AN ENLARGED REPRODUCTION OF MY INVESTIGATOR'S OFFICIAL BUTTON— IF YOU NEED HELP OF ANY KIND— JUST TELL YOUR TROUBLES TO THE WEARER OF THE OFFICIAL BUTTON— AND YOU'LL GET ACTION QUICKER THAN THE MAN WHO KICKED THE TIGER— WHAT A SWELL TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECE THAT WOULD MAKE WITH THAT FACE ON IT—



NOW, MR. SAM VAN RONKEL, JUST HOLD STILL TILL I PIN THIS BUTTON ON YOUR CHEST— I HEREBY AUTHORIZE YOU TO ACT AS OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR THE GUMP CHARITIES, INC.



REMEMBER YOU ARE A CHARITABLE BLOOD HOUND ON THE TRAIL OF SUFFERING— THAT BUTTON IS A LIFE SAVER TO RESCUE THE HELPLESS ONES THAT ARE DROWNING IN THE SEA OF POVERTY— YOU DO YOUR PART— AND I'LL DO MINE—



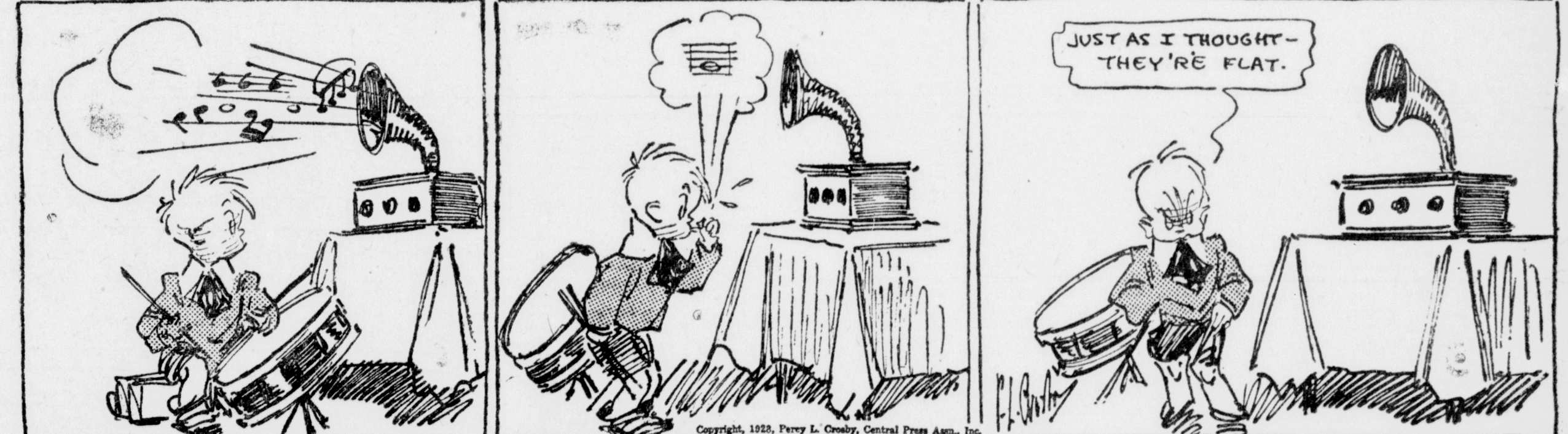
ETTA KETT—She Should Have Had One of the Islands, at Least



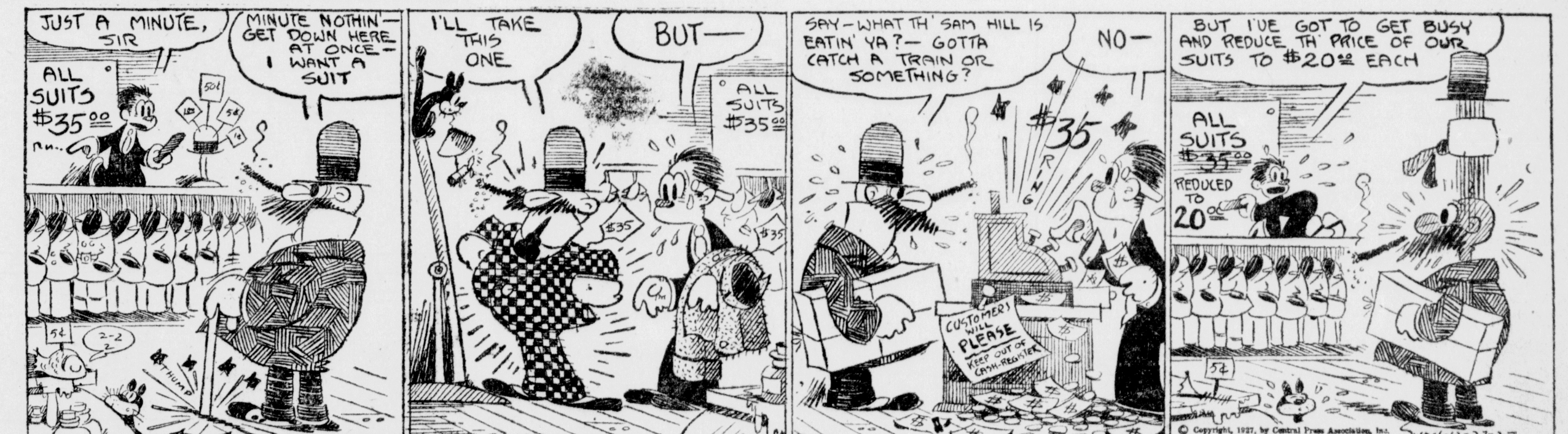
"CAP" STUBBS—They Do An Imitation Of Santa Claus



"SKIPPY"



HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Now He's Out \$15.



GOOFY MOVIES



BY SIDNEY SMITH

BY PAUL ROBINSON

BY EDWIN

BY PERCY CROSBY

BY SWAN

BY NEHER

Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of

SALLY'S SHOULDERS
"HONEY LOU"
THE HOLLYWOOD-
GIRL, ETC.

CHAPTER XLVI

Lily did not miss Pat the least bit that first night in the Montpelier Road house.

It seemed so wonderful to her just to be there again, that there was no room for anything in her mind but an enormous relief.

After the hard work and poverty of Pat's little flat it was like sinking into a deeply-cushioned chair to rest.

All around her the big, comfortable house, with its rich furniture, its thick, soft rugs, and its velvet draperies, was like a box of cotton wool.

"I couldn't have believed life would ever be so easy as this again," she sighed comfortably to herself, as she settled herself down on the couch before the living room fire and stretched out her slippery feet to the blaze.

No supper to get. No dishes to wash. No milk bottles to be set out on the back porch. No alarm clock to wind. No coffee pot to be filled for the morning. Nothing to do. Not a thing!

"It's heavenly," she thought, looking back in the pillows of the couch and idly turning the pages of a magazine.

At seven o'clock Hester Belle, the slatternly little maid, came in and announced that her dinner was ready.

"I'll have it here before the fire on a card table," Lily told her, without looking up from the magazine she was reading.

"But the table in the dining room is all set," said Hester Belle, sadly. "Water poured and everything ready to be served."

Lily set her jaw. "I told you I'd have my dinner in this room on a card table," she repeated, and her voice was as chilly as the sound of cracking ice.

From the corner of her eye she could see that Hester Belle was still in her faded calico apron and cap.

"Put on a black dress and apron before you serve me, too," she added. "Does Mrs. Lexington let you wait on table looking like this? I'm sure she doesn't."

Hester Belle looked blank, and her gooseberry-colored eyes seemed more like gooseberries than ever. Her jaw dropped, and she shook her head.

"I do the cooking only, when Mrs. Lexington is home," she explained. "I cook well."

Then she threw a wistful look down the hall towards the kitchen door. "Dinner all ready. Be spoiled if you don't eat it pretty quick," she said sadly.

But Lily was firm. She had had too many months of badly-served meals on cotton tablecloths to put up with anything but exactly what she wanted now—and for fifteen minutes she had been thinking how pleasant it would be to eat here before the cheerful little fire in the grate, with a magazine at her elbow and cushions piled behind her back.

"Put on something clean and bring the food in here," she said stubbornly, and with a rumbling sigh Hester Belle vanished from the doorway.

When she was gone Lily sat wondering why her mother had turned the whole house over to such a creature in her absence. She seemed so incompetent.

"I suppose she did it to save money," she decided, and then she went on thinking how wonderful it would be to be married to a man who could afford a whole army of servants. All of them properly dressed, too!

She closed her eyes and could see herself having breakfast in bed, all wrapped up in a silk bed-jacket, with her hair in a cloud of gilded copper around her head, when she was married to Staley.

Yes, she would have breakfast in bed every morning, and real rose bath crystals in her tub, and the new sweet-pea perfume to spray all over her clothes before she put them on to go to some gay party or other.

And she never would put her hands into greasy gray dish water again, so long as she lived, either. She never would have blisters and bruises and broken nails from hard work again. Never!

"I certainly never am going to marry for love again," she solemnly promised herself as she watched the maid set up a little lacquered card table and cover it with a lace-edged cloth.

No, the thing for a girl to do—the really smart thing—was to marry money and then settle down to spend it in doing and having all the things she wanted to do and to have.

This business of marrying a man because he thrilled you was all very well while the honeymoon lasted. But honeymoons always come to a too-quick end, and then there has to be something else to take its place—and what better thing was there than money?

"Nothing!" It's the only thing that can really give you a good time in this world," Lily decided. "Love can't do it."

Her marriage to Pat had taught her that, she told herself. No one ever had been more in love than she had been with Pat France, and no one had ever been a more unhappy poverty-stricken wife than she had been! Love wasn't enough to build happiness upon.

man you loved but couldn't be happy with, and marry the man you did not love but who had the only thing that would make you happy—money.

Then she shook off the thought and went back to the living room fire.

After dinner she played the piano for a while, simply glorying in the knowledge that someone else was out in the kitchen washing the dishes.

At ten she went to bed, grateful for the linen sheets, the small pine and lavender in the pillows, and the silk-covered comforter that she tucked around her shoulders.

She dropped off to sleep, thinking drowsily, not of Pat, but of Staley Drummond, and how she would telephone him first thing in the morning to let him know where she was and why she was there.

"He'll be tickled to death," she knew.

She woke up at noon the next day and spent two hours dawdling over her breakfast and her toilet. She scrubbed and brushed and polished herself within an inch of her life.

"I want to look well the first time I see Staley," she said to herself, rubbing perfume into the back of her neck where the bright gold hair rose from the white skin. "I don't want him to weaken, now that I'm all set to go ahead and get my divorce."

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CEDARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Peterson, of Frankfort, O., arrived Saturday and Dr. and Mrs. James L. Chestnut and son Junior, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., arrived Monday for a week's visit at the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright.

The Wrights held their annual Christmas dinner Monday evening at their home on N. Main St.

Mrs. Minnie Douglass left Thursday for Baltimore, where she will visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyle and son Willard Kyle and wife spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Gilbert Adams in Washington, C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway spent several days in Huntington, W. Va., last week with Mrs. Galloway's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Summers.

Mrs. Benton Barber is visiting her sisters, Misses Mary and Jennie Bratton in Chicago for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hille and daughter Helen, left Monday for Lafayette, Ind., to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham and family and will go from there to visit Dr. Wallace Hille and family in Chicago.

Mrs. W. T. McCulla, of Cleveland, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan.

Mrs. Belle Gray is spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dugan and family in Springfield, O.

The Golden Rule Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Artie Cummings on Main St., Friday night. The members exchanged gifts.

Miss Bertha Creswell is here from Steubenville, where she teaches, to spend a week with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Elias and daughter, Bernice motored to Cincinnati Sunday to spend the day with relatives there.

Mr. Marion Stormont, medical student at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., is at home spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stormont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barker in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Wright entertained at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Wright's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and son

Max of Jeffersonville, O., and her grandfather, and aunt, Mr. Siefert and Miss Edna Siefert, of near Cedarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Rodgers of Cincinnati, Mrs. C. E. Satterfield of Xenia and Mr. Paul Satterfield of Miamisburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edith Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dukes are spending a few days with Mrs. Duke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings.

Miss Marguerite Ewbank, nurse from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Ewbank this week.

VESTED CHOIR IN CHURCH PROCESSION

The choir surprised the Christmas morning congregation at the Presbyterian Church, when the members formed a procession in to the services, singing the anthem "Christian, Awake."

The minister, the Rev. William H. Tilford, gave as a children's chat, the symbol of the Christmas evergreen, which points to eternal life. Mrs. James Wilson III sang a solo, "Christmas Song of the Plantation." The Christmas message was "What Christmas Means to Me." "It means four things, the Rev. Mr. Tilford said. "First, gifts and a gift, Jesus Christ; second, it means thankful hearts; third, it means peace, good will to men; fourth, means, good news. Taking the letters of the word news we have north, east, west, south. Christmas brings 'good news' to all the world."

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Farm Notes

ELEVEN IN CORN CLUB

In the face of unfavorable crop conditions, eleven Ohio corn growers this year earned membership in the 100-Bushel Corn Club by producing yields of 100 bushels or more on each acre of 10-acre plots. The average for the eleven new members was 118.85 bushels an acre, 3.6 times the estimated yield for the state, made on November 1 by the United States Department of Agriculture. The acre-yield for corn in Ohio in 1926 was 40.5 bushels.

Ira Marshall, Dola, Hardin County, this year holds for the third time, the world record in corn production, and tops the 100-Bushel Club with a yield of 157.77 bushels an acre. His son, Glenn, is second with 144.35 bushels. Third place went to Jay T. White, Dayton Montgomery County, with 133.43 bushels an acre. The other 1927 members of the club are: Omer Seibert, Jeffersonville, Fayette County, 127.69 bushels; J. H. Van Fossen, Croton, Licking County, 112 bushels; John Cannon, Washington C. H., Fayette County, 110.29 bushels; Howard Eby, Trotwood, Montgomery County, 109.51 bushels; R. H. Hedges, Ashville, Pickaway County, 107.54 bushels; Ernest E. Lynn, Dresden, Muskingum County, 103.18 bushels; Mrs. F. E. Eichelberger, Washington C. H., Fayette County, 101.60 bushels; John Clear, Hamilton, Butler County, 100.006 bushels.

All records are based upon 10-acre plots and a moisture content of 20 per cent. Actual field measurements were much higher before being corrected to the 20 per cent moisture basis.

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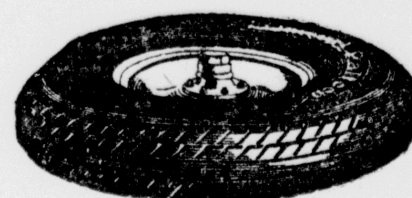
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XENIA WOMAN KILLED, HUSBAND MAY DIE

TRAIN STRIKES CAR AT REESVILLE; SON SAVED FROM INJURY

Mrs. James Gill Dead;
Husband In Hospital
At Wilmington

Mrs. Nellie Gill, 47, Home Ave., this city, was killed instantly, and her husband, James M. Gill, 49, was seriously injured when their coupe was demolished by an east-bound Baltimore and Ohio passenger train at Reesville, eight miles east of Wilmington, Monday morning.

Their son, Austin, 21, who was driving the car, miraculously escaped injury.

Mrs. Gill was dead when passers-by reached the wreckage, and her husband, unconscious, was rushed to the Wilmington Hospital, where his condition was pronounced critical by hospital attendants Tuesday. It was first thought he had sustained a fractured skull but the full extent of his injuries will not be determined until an X-ray is taken Tuesday. He was lacerated about the head and received internal injuries.

Physicians declare it is a question whether he will recover. Gill regained consciousness briefly at 9:30 o'clock Monday night and a slight improvement was noted in his condition.

Austin Gill, the son, declared after the accident that they did not see the approaching train until it was almost upon them, because a view of the track was obscured in one direction by a grain elevator and in the other by a cut of cars standing on a siding.

The coupe, which was traveling south, was driven in front of the train. The motor was torn loose and dragged 300 feet on the pilot of the engine. The machine was hurled to one side and Mrs. Gill was crushed under the wreckage.

The family was on its way to visit Mr. Gill's sister, Mrs. Lowe, at Washington, C. H.

Mrs. Gill is survived by five other children, who had remained home. They are: Herman, 19, Virgil, 17, Una, 15, Carl, 10, and Mildred, 6. One half sister, Mrs. Rose McDaniel, employed as a matron at the K. of P. Home at Springfield, O., also survives.

Mrs. McDaniel came to Xenia Monday to take charge of the children upon learning of the tragedy. Accompanied by the oldest child, Herman, she went to Wilmington Tuesday morning to visit the hospital where Gill is confined.

Later in the morning they expected to go to Sabina to plan funeral services for Mrs. Gill and arrange for the return of the body to Xenia. The body is in charge of Undertaker H. L. Littleton at Sabina and no disposition of the remains were to be made Tuesday, pending the arrival of the aunt and eldest boy.

PLANS HIGHER WAGE FOR FEDERAL MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—With government officials declaring that continued prosperity is assured for the nation, congressional advocates of better pay for federal employees will begin a drive in their behalf immediately after the holidays.

Citing Uncle Sam as the richest employer in the world, Rep. Richard J. Welch, (R) of California, today announced that he would go before the civil service committee in support of his bill fixing a \$1,500 minimum yearly wage for government workers.

Thousands of federal employees, Welch asserted, are not making a living wage, and exist only by doing outside work or depending on the aid of their wives.

"There are men and women employed at the ridiculous compensation of \$80 a month," he said. "There are charwomen working in the capital for even less."

FLOODS IN SPAIN

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Parts of northwestern Spain, especially the district drained by the Duero River, are undergoing the worst floods since 1860, according to advices from Zamora today. Crops are seriously damaged and much live stock has been killed. Part of the Province of Puebla is completely isolated.

HERO PERISHES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—William J. Kelly, 30, employed by Rep. representative Sirovich of New York, lost his life in a \$30,000 fire at the Kensington apartments here when he returned to save a friend's two small children who already had been carried to safety. Three other persons, including two firemen, were injured.

HICKMAN ADMITS CRIME; PLANS TO PLEAD GUILTY

CONFESSION MADE ON TRAIN TAKING YOUTH BACK TO LOS ANGELES

Crowds Along Route Begin To Frighten Slayer—
Youth Admits He Killed On Impulse—
Coolly Recites Story

ABOARD A PRISON CAR, ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles school girl, William Edward Hickman, the 19-year-old youth who "killed on impulse," today was prepared to plead guilty to both charges, according to Asa Keyes, district attorney for Los Angeles County.

Hickman may have killed on impulse, but his confession discloses that he wielded a knife on his innocent victim's body with the deliberate coolness of a skilled surgeon, performing an operation.

With a large jack-knife, sharpened to a razor edge, he performed his gruesome act in a cold and calculating fashion. His urge to cover up the revolting crime may have been impelled by a warped mentality, but a mentality capable of planning well, though not well enough.

What a strange youth is this former bank messenger and star student in a Kansas City high school. After his bloody deed had been done, he casually went to a motion picture show. There, with the moving shadows so like-like before his eyes, he grew sorrowful. But not the thought of the hideously dismembered body he had left behind in his apartment gave rise to the mood of sadness, he said. Not the life that had passed out of the little mutilated body, but the life that was feigned, the apparitions on the screen, made him sad.

And then after he had exchanged the butchered torso of Marion for the \$1,500 ransom money, paid by the numbed father, he went to a cafeteria and ate a hearty meal. It was in this cafeteria that he passed the first of the \$20 bills that Perry M. Parker paid him in return for the pitiful remnant of his daughter.

The first of the marked bills to be traced was the one changed in a Seattle haberdashery store last Thursday. It was the general alarm, resulting from the discovery of this bill in the northwest, that enabled the man-hunters to pick up the trail of "The Fox" and led to his capture in Echo, Oregon the same day.

As the train, bearing the notorious kidnaper and murderer back to Los Angeles, drew nearer and nearer the pitiful remnant of his daughter, news of Hickman's movements seemed to be well in advance of him.

The largest crowds to appear at a scheduled stop, gathered at Oakland and San Jose. The most men-

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OFFICIALS PLAN TO HIDE HICKMAN FROM POSSIBLE ATTACKS

Rumor Militia Will Guard
Prisoner—Jail Not
Picked

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Utmost secrecy veiled the plans of authorities here today as they rushed final preparations for hiding William Edward Hickman from the wrath of an outraged populace, until he can be brought before the bar of justice to answer for the kidnapping and murder of little Marion Parker.

Although feeling ran high here following the news Hickman had confessed to having murdered and dismembered the 12-year-old girl with his own hands, police expressed confidence in their ability to cope with any emergency.

Persistent rumors the state militia would be called out here to prevent mob violence could not be confirmed.

Three armored motor cars have been placed at the disposal of police to transfer the killer and his guards from the train which is speeding him back to the scene of his hideous crime, to one of the several jails within the city.

Just where Hickman will be lodged no one in authority would say, but it is generally believed that he will be spirited into the county jail atop the new \$5,000,000 Hall of Justice.

An underground tunnel leads from this ten story edifice of steel and marble to the hall of records, across the street where the arraignment of Hickman on charges of murder and kidnapping will probably be made.

Hickman's arraignment will take place almost immediately after he has been booked, finger-printed and photographed in jail.

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BRITISH ISLES HIT BY HEAVY BLIZZARD WITH MANY DEATHS

Vehicles Abandoned In
Snow Drifts—River
Overflows

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Death, suffering and disrupted communications today rode in on the heels of the heaviest blizzard the British Isles have known for many years. The snow, which began late Christmas night, continued uninterrupted until the early hours of today. For the first time in years snowplows were used to clear the streets of London.

Several persons have been found frozen to death in the snow in various sections of the country. Hundreds of bungalows in the Thames valley were inundated when the river overflowed.

All railroads reported their lines blocked at different points by drifts, and schedules were disrupted. Many trains and thousands of vehicles have been abandoned in huge drifts throughout the country.

The Medway river is twelve feet above normal and is out of its banks in many places.

Hundreds of houses were flooded at Maidstone. Floods threatened to cut off the town's electric power.

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TELEPHOTO SHOWS HICKMAN WITH CAPTORS



(By airplane from Pendleton, Ore., to San Francisco, Cal., thence telephoto to Central Press.)
Central Press telephoto of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper of Marion Parker, 12 of Los Angeles, showing the youth in jail at Pendleton, Ore., standing between his captors—Police Chief Tom Gurdane, of Pendleton, left, and Traffic Sergeant Buck Llewellyn. Spurred on by \$100,000 in rewards offered following the discovery of the girl's murder, police all over America began a search. But it remained for the two Oregon officers, in ambush on the Columbia River highway, to spy Hickman's stolen green sedan with its switched license plates near Echo, a small frontier town northwest of Pendleton. They arrested the fugitive without a struggle and brought him to Pendleton to await extradition to California.

FIVE PERISH IN FLAMES WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE MONDAY

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 27.—The death of William Duffy, 30, in a hospital today brought the death toll to five as the result of a fire which destroyed the home of John Duffy, Sr., here last night, police reported.

The other dead, whose bodies were found in the ruins of the dwelling are: Mrs. Letty Duffy, 26 and her three children, William, 6, Harmon, 4, and John, Jr., four months.

The blaze was caused when young William poured kerosene oil into a hall stove which exploded, throwing the blazing oil in the hallway, cutting off the victims only means of escape, firemen said.

William Duffy is a brother of John Senior, who had gone to a nearby store for ice cream when the conflagration started.

"I JUST WANTED MONEY," SAYS HICKMAN IN STORY OF MURDER

"Then, Awfully Sudden, I Wanted To Murder Her,"
Says Youth—Describes Horrible Crime
In Confession

ABOARD PRISON CAR ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—"Well, gentlemen, this is the true story of everything that has happened."

William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper-murderer, then told of events leading up to the kidnapping of Marion Parker and how he put the 12-year-old school girl to death.

"On November 23rd I came to Los Angeles after stealing a car in Kansas City. I had wanted for sometime to kidnap a girl, so I could get money to go to college."

"On Dec. 12 I decided to locate another man and steal his daughter, but I finally gave her up because I thought she was too young."

Then I thought of Mr. Parker and his girls because I remembered seeing them come in the bank where he was an officer and where

I used to work.

"So I drove out to Parker's home on South Wilton Place on Dec. 14 and saw the little girl Marion riding on a bicycle."

"And on Dec. 15 I parked near Mr. Parker's house again in the morning and I saw Mr. Parker drive away and noticed his car."

"Then I followed the two girls that morning to school at 8 o'clock."

"So when it was about 12:30, I went right into the school and asked for the younger Parker girl. I didn't know they were twins, but anyway, they sent for Marion and I told them my name was Cooper and I worked in the bank and that her father was hurt in an auto accident and wanted her right away."

"They let her go, and I put her in the car and we drove first to

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TRIAL OF STREATOR MATRICIDE STARTS IN OTTAWA TUESDAY

Fiancee To Testify For
Youth—Still Denies
Guilt

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 27.—Harry Hill, 22, of Streator, Ill., will go on trial here today on a charge of murdering his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hill, whose body was found in a shallow grave in the basement of her Streator home several months ago.

After a sensational nationwide search, young Hill was arrested in Seattle, Wash. He has been in the La Salle county jail here for the past four months.

The youthful defendant, a former college student, is the son of Dr. H. C. Hill, a prominent Streator physician. Dr. Hill had been estranged from his wife for several years, the latter living alone in the "House of Mystery" in which her body was found.

Dr. Hill has declared his confidence in his son's innocence and has said he would back him to the limit of his means. He accompanied officers to Seattle when he learned his son had been arrested there.

Young Hill was sought on a warrant charging forgery and passing bogus checks, when his mother's body was discovered. He declared he had fled to evade the bad check charge and also in fear he would be blamed for his mother's death.

Constant grilling failed to break him down. He insisted he was innocent.

Miss Alice Sawyer, young Hill's fiancée, is expected to take the stand in his defense.

AVIATORS AFTER ENDURANCE RECORD

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Bert Acosta and Emilie Burgin plan to take off from the runway here today in their Fokker monoplane "The Spitfire," on a flight planned to wrest from Germany the world's record for sustained flight without refueling.

The plane will carry 500 gallons of gasoline, and will attempt to remain aloft for sixty hours.

Incidentally that original \$150,000 bequest of Washington has been lost. Two searches for it by the treasury department indicated that it had reverted to Washington's estate because the government failed to accept it.

GRAYSON PLANE AND OCCUPANTS OBJECTS OF GIGANTIC SEARCH

Fear Occupants Lost If Plane Was Forced Down
Off Coast—Search Is Being Pushed By
Land, Sea And Air

By International News Service
Search was pushed on land and sea and in the air today for the missing amphibian plane "Dawn."

Facing weather none too promising, the dirigible Los Angeles this morning was between Cape Cod and Nova Scotia flying northward in the hope that in some hidden inlet or on some stretch of water not quickly reached by ships her officers and men might sight the plane.

Since taking off from Roosevelt Field, Long Island, at 5 p. m., last Friday, the "Dawn," carrying Mrs. Frances Grayson, and three men, has not definitely been heard from. Their objective was Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

The Los Angeles will search the waters about Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, through the day and return to Lakehurst, N. J., tonight. Below the giant ship as she coursed her way were the destroyers Mahan and Sturtevant, also dispatched to search for the missing plane. Searching parties on shore followed the coast line.

Chances that the plane with its Dawn for a few moments on Sunday evening occupants would be found day evening. It was believed that the Dawn operator was sending on his emergency set from a point within eighty miles of the island, but an exhaustive search in the vicinity of the island failed to reveal a trace of the fliers.

Many were also skeptical of the radio message picked up Sunday which purported to be relaying a distress signal from the plane.

The Canadian government wireless station at Sable Island announced it had been in communication with the radio operator of the

"QUEEN" ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT EXODUS FROM DAVID COLONY

King Ben's Widow Say
He May Rise From
The Dead

BENTON HARBOR, Dec. 27.—In an effort to stem a threatened exodus of House of David colonists, who have lost their faith in "King" Ben's immortality, "Queen" Mary Purnell today declared his body is being embalmed with a non-poisonous fluid so that he may be resurrected to everlasting life.

"I entreat those to hold fast to your faith in confidence, which is the Star of Bethlehem," "Queen" Mary pleaded. "He will be sealed in his casket and brought home and put in his little room in the Diamond House until we have built a sepulchre of white marble."

Declaring the bewhiskered Israelites may still ascend to everlasting life without "King" Ben, "Queen" Mary quoted his speech:

"If I never preach to you again you have enough to make you immortal if you live up to it."

"Dear Benjamin fell asleep in Jesus at 11:30 o'clock on Friday the 16th, "Queen" Mary wrote the faithful, "but if it is God's plan that he arise unto immortality all 'men and devils' cannot stop it."

Purnell's body is now at a Benton Harbor funeral home and will be returned to the colony within a few days.

SELECT ATTORNEY TO DEFEND HICKMAN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Jerome Walsh, Kansas City attorney, left here today for Los Angeles to defend William Edward Hickman.

Walsh was selected at a family conference yesterday following the news from the Pacific Coast that young Hickman had "told all" in the murder of Marion Parker, 12-year-old school girl.

"I do not believe," said Mrs. Eva M. Hickman today, "that my son committed this murder unaided. I believe he was forced into making the confession from fear of violence and he will repudiate it when he is safe. I can read between the lines that he has been handled in such a manner as to make him say things he really doesn't mean."

Walsh bears a letter from the 55-year-old mother to her son. Mrs. Hickman also sent Asa W. Keyes, Los Angeles prosecutor, a telegram asking the district attorney to "see that all my son's legal rights are preserved."

CONTRACTOR DIES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Funeral arrangements are being made here today for Edward H. McGrath, 42, president of the D. W. McGrath and Sons Co., general contractors, who was found dead in his automobile in his garage yesterday.

McGrath was an organizer of the Ohio Branch of the General Contractors Association and was a nationally known figure in the building trade.



MRS. GRAYSON

rolling sea today to the rescue of the trans-Atlantic airplane Dawn, believed to be floating on the ocean somewhere within a radius of fifty miles off Halifax or Sable Island. Nova Scotia Information from the shore that the Dawn was heard faintly calling for help off the Nova Scotia coast at 9:45 p. m. on Sunday caused Commander R. R. Stewart of the Sturtevant to order

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LINDBERGH PLANS GUATEMALA FLIGHT

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Preparations were begun in earnest today by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh for his flight to Guatemala.

After a study of weather reports, America's flying ambassador from decided definitely to take off early tomorrow morning. He will fly in a direct line to Guatemala City, a flight of about 800 miles, which he expects to cover in approximately nine hours.

While Colonel Lindbergh takes off tomorrow to the south, his mother will begin her air journey to the north, back to Detroit.

The last official social function to the famous flyer and his mother was given yesterday. Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow gave a garden party in their honor to which only Americans were invited. "There were about 600 guests."

On behalf of the American soldiers here, Ambassador Morrow presented Mrs. Lindbergh and her son with several silver plates.

LARGE AUDIENCE IS PLEASED BY CHURCH CANTATA ON SUNDAY

The Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," was well received by a large audience at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. The work of Roy Siefert at the organ was noted and appropriate Christmas selections graced the service.

The choir entered, clad in newly purchased vestments singing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The Rev. William H. Tilford and the Rev. D. A. Sellers conducted a brief devotional service and then Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, director, took charge and directed the enjoyable Christmas cantata. Variety and finish of technique marked each number of the program. The choruses blended in close harmony and the individual parts showed much work.

Two choruses opened the program, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Good Will To Men." These were followed by a tenor solo, by Ray Cox, whose choir experience covered several years in Omaha before returning to Xenia. "The Shepherd's Vision" was interpreted by Mr. Cox, with much feeling and emphasis.

The chorus, "Holy Night," was featured by harmonies without the organ.

A sweet lullaby was sung as a solo by Miss Ruth Alexander, "Sleep, My Saviour, Sleep."

A quartet composed of Miss Zella Soward, soprano, Mrs. James Wilson, III, alto, Glen Reed, tenor, and J. W. Prugh, bass, sang one of the features of the evening, "Star of the East." This was a high point in the cantata and the quartet held the place well. During this number a large star was lighted high up on the organ and gave all present a sense of the presence of the Star of the East. Mr. Prugh took the bass solo part.

The chorus in reference to the appearance of the angels to the shepherds introduced the solo by Mrs. A. V. Perrill, "From Mountains Afar."

"A Mother's Carol," a solo by Mrs. James Wilson, was well adapted to the contralto range and was well received, being interpreted as a solemn prayer to Christ for children today.

The men's chorus, "Room for the Christ Child," was featured by two solos, W. O. Jeffries in the bass, and Glen Reed, tenor.

Miss Zella Soward sang "The Glorious Star" which lifted the audience into the realm of other days and the story told was of following the "Star" which would lead to Christ and salvation by adoration of the Manter-born.

Two choruses closed the cantata with full throated choruses "Alleluia" and "O Sing Unto the Lord." Climaxes and anti-climaxes in the score, with the variety made the evening one of enjoyment, followed by praise for those who had labored so hard for the success of the evening, the director and organist coming in for their part of the praise, according to those who were present.

Members of the choir are: sopranos, Misses Eleanor Alexander, Ruth Alexander, Mrs. George Baidner, Mrs. A. V. Perrill, Miss Josephine Armstrong, Miss Zella Soward; altos, Mrs. James Wilson, III, Mrs. Earl Short, Miss Viola Orr, Mrs. W. H. Tilford; tenors, Ray Cox, Glenn Reed, E. C. Dudley; bass, W. O. Jeffries, J. W. Prugh.

JAMES HENRY SMITH, WELL-KNOWN XENIA CITIZEN, IS CALLED

James Henry Smith, 69, for thirty-eight years an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at his home, 408 W. Second St., at 1:50 o'clock Monday morning as a result of injuries sustained in an accidental fall down a flight of basement stairs at his home last Tuesday.

Mr. Smith had been in failing health for the last year during which he had not been employed on the railroad, but shock, resulting from the accidental fall, is believed to have been the direct cause of death.

Mr. Smith was born in Washington C. H. March 14, 1867 and became identified with the railroad June 4, 1889. He was promoted to be an engineer August 14, 1899.

He was married June 25, 1912 to Miss Elizabeth McCurran, and was a member of St. Brigid Church. Surviving besides the widow, are two sisters: Miss Ann Smith, Springfield, O., and Sister Celestia, of St. Joseph Orphanage, Cummins ville, Cincinnati, O.; and three brothers: John and Steven, Springfield, and Michael, Fort Smith, Ark.

Funeral services will be held at St. Brigid Church at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning with burial in the Catholic Cemetery.

FARMER SUSTAINS PAINFUL INJURY

Jesse Peterson, farmer, Hussey Pike, received severe injuries to his right hand when it was caught in a fodder cutter on his farm, Monday afternoon. The tip of the index finger was cut off and the rest of the finger and adjoining thumb split by the knife into the palm. Mr. Peterson was rushed to McClellan Hospital, where the injury was dressed. He is still at the hospital recovering from shock. It is believed Mr. Peterson's glove became caught in the cutter, when he reached up to pull the fodder out when the engine choked.

I Have Said in My Heart

By IDAH MCGLONE GIBSON

NAGGERS

Why do people nag those with whom life must be spent in intimacy? A nagging man or woman not only makes those about them miserable, but they surely make existence a hell to themselves. If some man would come out of the rut and teach most of us the cordial influence of the nagger he would deserve a golden crown.

There is a difference between reminding and nagging. Reminding is something necessary, but it must be always given with frankness.

Nagging always has a meaning which is hidden under what is really said—the meaning that makes one boil. That is the reason why a man can stand so much more prodding from his secretary and so little from his wife. A nagging woman usually says in a self-pitying tone, "Well, it is the only way I can ever get anything done or to make my husband understand that he is in the wrong."

Of course if she is willing to take on the job of always showing him the right, he will be released from all further responsibility, but he will not love her any better for her job with efficiency and dispatch. Self-pity is one of the great

causes of nagging, and when one begins to pity one's self, one is forever lost.

When the misplaced emotions only find themselves direct outlets on, for complaints and criticisms there is always the chance of a scrap. When this fretting, complaining and fault-finding widens into cracks, through which continually trickle jealousy, disappointment and self-pity, the case is help, less.

I agree heartily with Mrs. Will Irvine, who says, "I would much rather my husband were untrue to me than that he was continually a nagger."

Yes, there are naggers of both sexes, and of all people on this earth they are those from whom to steer clear, for chronic nagging, like chronic complaining, will not yield to reasoning. A deeper study of the situation must be made.

It is useless to tell the complainant not to complain, the fretter not to fret, the worrier not to worry, the nagger not to nag, because these unpleasant traits are only symptoms of something more far-reaching.

Memo: It is a very bad policy in a woman to let her husband mix her up in his conscience.

EAGLES BRING XMAS CHEER TO INMATES OF COUNTY HOMES

The spirit of Christmas cheer was carried to orphans of the Greene County Children's Home and aged inmates of the County Infirmary by members of Xenia Aerie, No. 1659, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sunday morning.

Following an annual custom, members of the fraternity visited both institutions in a body. Toys or other useful gifts, according to individual preference, and candy were dispensed to orphans at the Children's Home at 9:30 o'clock.

George Killen, worthy president of Xenia Aerie, also spoke briefly.

Afterward Eagles visited the infirmary and distributed tobacco, cigars and candy.

The Aerie raised its yearly fund for the Christmas party by a recent benefit motion picture show at the Bijou Theater.

GIFTS FOR KIDDIES

Sixty children were remembered by Mrs. A. J. Chatfield with beautiful Christmas gifts, donated by the

McGervey Class of Trinity M. E. Sunday School, Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Labron and others who contributed liberally towards this treat.

SMALL FIRES CAUSE BUT SLIGHT DAMAGE

Firemen answered two alarms over the week end, both fires resulting in minor damage.

Fire in the cellar at the home of Fred D. Haller, 123 Dayton Ave., brother of Firemen John and Herman Haller, resulted in about \$10 damage at 4:20 p. m. Saturday. The blaze broke out in rubbish near the furnace. The furnace is thought to have become overheated. Chemicals were used to extinguish the flames.

Sparks from a chimney falling on a shingle roof caused \$2 damage at the residence of J. O. McDorman, 648 N. King St., at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

THUGS FEAR WET FEET

DETROIT, Mich.—Two thugs who robbed a shoe store, risked losing their personal liberty rather than chance wetting their feet. After binding Ruben Baines, proprietor of a shoe store, the bandits rifled his cash register of \$182. Then

the pair looked around for the proper sized shoes, each helping himself to a pair. "Hurry up," are shoes, I ask you, without rubbers? Be yourself while I outfit myself in style." They escaped.

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13 Dress Coats. Values to \$39.75.	
Clearance Price	\$29.75
6 Dress Coats New Styles and Colors. Values to \$25.00. Clearance Price	\$19.75
8 Dress Coats. Good quality. Fur Trimmed. Values to \$19.75. Clearance Price	\$14.75

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1 Sport Coat, Lynx Shawl Collar. \$59.50 value	
Clearance Price	\$39.75
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Clearance Price	\$29.75
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Clearance Price	\$19.75
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Clearance Price	\$14.75

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Prof. And Mrs. Graham Are Happily Honored

Tribute was paid Professor and Mrs. G. J. Graham by about one hundred and twenty-five of their friends at their home on W. Church St., Monday afternoon, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Besides the large number of guests received at the Graham home, alumni of Central High School, of which Professor Graham was formerly principal, preceding his superintendency of the Xenia City Schools, honored Professor and Mrs. Graham with the presentation of a purse of gold, containing \$100. The purse was presented by the Alumni Association. A letter written by Mrs. Shields on behalf of the association, accompanied the gift and read as follows:

"On learning about ten days ago that you and Mrs. Graham were to celebrate a great event today, namely—your golden wedding, I immediately felt that such an extraordinary occasion should not pass without recognition by your former pupils.

"Mr. Madden was the first ex-pupil whom I enlisted in support of my idea and his enthusiastic co-operation with that of Doctor Best, who acted as treasurer, made the working out of my plan easy.

"I can assure you, my dear Professor Graham, that never has any project undertaken in Xenia met with the cordial and heartwarming response which this one has enjoyed. Every pupil approached has not only joyfully contributed but has thanked us for the opportunity of so doing and I have received so many compliments upon the inception of the idea that my head is quite turned and you will have to administer to me one of those very rare and mild reproaches which only endear you to your pupils the more because we divined that admonition was really distasteful to you. Yes, Professor Graham, you had the rare art of being just and kind at the same time.

"I remember that you treated the little boys and girls of thirteen who entered your classes, only children, as if each were already a finished lady or gentleman.

"Personally I shall never forget the thrill of being called 'Miss Kinney' for the first time by one who was not only my teacher but a perfect gentleman.

"You always showed true respect for the individuality of each pupil and we were all grateful.

"These are some of the qualities which make us, your former pupils, all so happy to congratulate you today on your golden wedding and to wish you and Mrs. Graham many happy years together.

"I speak for ALL your former pupils for the list which Dr. Best will leave with you is very incomplete owing to the brief time at our disposal and the secrecy which we wished to preserve for of course we wanted to surprise you, if possible.

"It was therefore out of the question to reach more than a limited number of your ex-pupils, a circumstance which they will regret even more than we as I am convinced that you would have made it impossible.

"Representing then all who have been under your tuition in the Xenia High School I beg to present this purse to you and these roses to Mrs. Graham.

"Sincerely yours,"

"Clara Allen Kinney Shields."

The purse was subscribed to by ninety-seven members of the alumni, since such a short time elapsed during the solicitation that only a small number could be reached. Several former students at Central High School, now residing at a distance, subscribed however.

With the purse of gold, a bouquet of roses, in a gold basket presented Mrs. Graham. The presentation was made in the morning, preceding the reception.

Guests were received from two to five o'clock. The Graham home was cheerful with Christmas greens and flowers. Professor and Mrs. Graham alone received their guests, Mrs. Graham being gowned in blue crepe.

They heartily entered into the occasion and appreciated the remembrances of their friends. Professor Graham and Miss Mary Holmes of near Marietta were married at Belpre, O., and have resided in Xenia since 1886. They came to this

city from Wayneville, where they resided for a time. They are the parents of three children, Mrs. Mabel Graham Hale, wife of City Manager S. Hale, Mrs. L. K. Smith, New York City, and Mr. George I. Graham, this city.

Professor Graham was connected with the Xenia City Schools thirty consecutive years, and thirty-two years in all. The esteem in which he and Mrs. Graham are held was evidenced in the gift from the former school pupils and the callers at the Graham residence Monday.

MOTHER WITNESSES SON'S GOLDEN WEDDING

Mrs. Amy Mallow, ninety-four had the distinction of a mother who was able to witness her son and daughter-in-law's golden wedding anniversary, when Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mallow celebrated their fiftieth wedding date at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ellis, Hussey Pike, Tuesday, December 20, Mrs. Ellis is Mr. and Mrs. Mallow's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallow's wedding took place in the home they now occupy on the Wilmington Pike. Mr. Mallow's aged mother, despite her years, was able to remember the details of the ceremony fifty years ago and is enjoying the best of health.

Yellow and white decorations were carried out in the Ellis home, and throughout the four-course dinner served. The table was centered with a five-tiered cake, bearing fifty candles.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mallow, Mrs. Amy Mallow, Mr. and Mrs. Kif Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDaniel, Mrs. Hannah Oglesbee and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Beal.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE MARRIAGE ON MONDAY

Keeping their plans a secret from relatives and friends, Miss Ruth Negus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Negus, W. Market St., and Mr. Lawrence Tiffany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tiffany, W. Third St., were married by the Rev. V. F. Brown, at West Carrollton, O., Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed and witnessed by Miss Betty Brown, Cincinnati and her brother, Lieut. J. R. Brown, San Diego, Cal.

The bride was charmingly attired in a frock of black velvet and georgette, with rhinestone ornaments. The couple returned to this city immediately and made the announcement of their marriage.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Fava Ford chose Saturday for her marriage to Mr. James V. Ross, Detroit, Mich., the ceremony taking place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell at their country home, Cedarville R. R. Two, at 6:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Joseph W. Patton, pastor of Yellow Springs Methodist Church performed the ceremony in the presence of twenty-five relatives and friends. The Mitchell home was decorated with Christmas greens and the service was solemnized before a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

The bride, an unusually attractive girl, was gowned in white crepe de chine with silver slippers. The couple was attended by the bride's uncle and aunt.

An elaborate wedding supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will spend a week with relatives and will be at home after the first of the year in Detroit, where a furnished home is awaiting their occupancy.

UNUSUAL FAMILY RECORD MAINTAINED.

Continuing an unusual custom unbroken for almost half a century, the children and grand-children of Mrs. Susan Beam enjoyed their Christmas dinner with her at the old homestead south of Xenia, where she has made her home for nearly seventy years, Monday.

One hundred and one guests were present for the dinner. All, except nine, were direct members of the family, consisting of the children, grand-children and great-grand-children.

Every member of the family was present except one grandson, Mr. Clark Woods, Washington D. C.

Mrs. Beam is 92 years of age and continues to enjoy good health. This family record is believed to be unequalled in Greene County.

Mrs. Minerva Cyphers entertained with a Christmas dinner at her home in Alpha, with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cyphers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cline and son, Robert, Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMichael and son, Frank, Bellbrook; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coy and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shriver and son, Ralph, Charles and Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cyphers and children, Russell and Edith; Mr. Lester Cyphers and Mrs. Minerva Cyphers, all of Alpha and Mr. George Paille, Trebels. The guests enjoyed music and exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitacre, Morrow, O., spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Telford, N. Detroit St.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany will reside in Canton, O., after January 1, where Mr. Tiffany has been transferred by the Duro Pump Co., Dayton, as assistant advertising manager.

Mr. Tiffany is a graduate of the class of 1923, Central High School and his bride of the class of 1924.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD SUNDAY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, N. Detroit St., was the scene of a gay dinner party Sunday. The rooms were enfeited with holly and bells and red and green streamers.

The table was beautiful with its tall lighted tapers and tiny red ones in green holders, at each place. A mound of glistening snowy cotton candy with a little Christmas tree formed the centerpiece.

From beneath the mound, gifts were drawn by red and green ribbons leading out to each plate.

Seated with the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Nesmith, and daughter, Jean, Dayton; Mrs. Ethel McElwain and son, Martin, and daughter, Helen and Evelyn, Washington C. H., and Mrs. Mary Lambert.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN SHAPE FOR BALL

Interest in the Charity Ball to be held at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night for the benefit of the Opportunity School continues to grow. The event is anticipated as the outstanding social affair of the season.

Cards and dancing will be the order of the evening and card players are urged to make reservations immediately with Miss Bess Fulton. Refreshments will be served during the evening and elaborate arrangements are being made for the party.

SORORITY DANCE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED.

About one hundred and twenty guests gave vent to their holiday spirits Monday evening at the dancing party sponsored by Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, at the Elks' Club.

A program of peppy dance music was furnished by the Gregg Orchestra, Washington C. H., and all the guests were afforded a completely enjoyable evening.

The affair was entirely informal and the large number of school students home for the holidays contributed to the merriment.

ST. BRIGID H. S. SPONSORS PARTY.

A pleasant evening is anticipated by the members of St. Brigid Parish, young and old, Tuesday evening, when a dance and card party will be held in the school and auditorium.

Unique prizes are to be given to the card players while the Melody Quintet will please the dancers from 8:30 to 12.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Kennedy returned to their home in Cincinnati after spending Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy, Chastant St., and Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, W. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Tingley, Louisville, Ky., former Xenians, were guests Monday, of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higgins, S. King St. They spent Christmas with relatives in Dayton.

Miss Mary Zeiner, student at Columbia University, New York City, is spending the holiday vacation with her father, Mr. Al Zeiner, Jamestown, and her aunt, Mrs. Charles Ridgway, Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Shaffer and Mrs. Anna Boyd, entertained at their Christmas guests, Mrs. Rosa Smith and daughters, Christine and Regina Rose, Cedarville and Mr. Harold Ray, student at the University of Michigan.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Mrs. Charles Ridgway, W. Market St., this city, has as her guests over Christmas, Mr. Al Zeiner, and daughter, Miss Mary, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon, Dayton, O.; Mrs. William Steinhauer, New York City; Miss Margaret Vallo, Chicago, Ill., and Miss Mable Crane, this city.

Mrs. Fannie K. Pattison is in Alexandria, Ky., spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pattison.

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoosier, Jamestown, cut his forehead when he fell against a stove at his home, Christmas morning.

Mr. William Bradts, Jamestown, received injuries to his hip when he fell through a hole in the floor of the haymow in his barn, Monday. His injuries are not serious.

Mr. Carol B. Young, Springfield, underwent a nasal operation in this city Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDaniel entertained twenty relatives at their home on the Upper Bellbrook Pike, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corsette and son, Detroit, Mich., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, N. Galloway St.

Supt. and Mrs. Charles E. Brackney, Kingman, are spending a part of the holiday vacation with Mrs. Brackney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Hartsook, south of Xenia.

Guy Pond and son, Max, Washington C. H., are also guests at the Hartsook home.

The Misses Grace and Eleanor Klernan, Louise Wood and Jane Hayward, of this city will be guests at the Tri Delta bridge-tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Betty McConaughy, Sunset Ave., Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Penton, Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Penton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, S. Detroit St., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Donovan and daughters, Virginia and Catherine Donovan, of New York, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donovan, W. Second St., Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan came on from New York to spend Christmas with their daughters, who are traveling on Keith's circuit and who are appearing for four days at Keith's Theater, Dayton. Their engagement in Dayton started Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Richardson, Chicago, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wolf, near Osborn.

The Downtown Country Club will enjoy its bi-monthly dinner-meeting at the Frances Inn, S. Detroit St., Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and are invited to bring a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kingsbury, Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. E. Vance, Cincinnati and Dr. J. H. Littell, Chicago, spent Christmas with Mrs. Sarah Kingsbury and Mrs. Littell, W. Second St.

Miss Lottie Nelson, Chicago, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Columbus Pike. Miss Nelson will return to Chicago after New Year's.

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BERGER MUST SERVE JAIL SENTENCE FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27—Charles Berger, who claimed to be a millionaire, "exposition promoter" of Los Angeles, Calif., was sentenced to ten days in jail and fined \$250 and costs this afternoon by Judge Chester Shook, who declared him in contempt of court.

Berger was a witness in behalf of George Remus, former "king of bootleggers," during his trial for murdering his wife. Testimony which Berger gave resulted in his indictment for perjury.

A petition asking that this indictment be dismissed was drawn up, signed by the Remus jurors and presented to Judge Shook by Berger himself.

The judge declared this action was an attempt to intimidate him in his ruling on a motion entered by counsel for Berger that the indictment against him be quashed.

Berger, in presenting the petition, was in contempt of court, the judge held.

Four of the jurors are also still facing contempt charges.

GIFTS PRESENTED

J. Riddick, Wilberforce University student received a diamond ring, and Mrs. R. C. Ritenour, Cedarville, received a wrist watch, which the L. A. Wagner Jewelry Store presented as Christmas gifts to patrons of the store.

The gifts were awarded by a judge's committee consisting of Theophil White, A. Moser, and A. L. Rogan.

The presenting of the Christmas gifts has become an established custom with the Wagner Jewelry Store and is an event of interest throughout the county.

PROBE SHOOTING

Police are searching for a man believed to be Harry Vaughn, colored, Xenia, following a shooting affray in this city about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night in which an unidentified Dayton negro was reported to have sustained a minor wound in the hip.

Police were unable to learn details of the incident.

Pimples, Boils, Skin Eruptions

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I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well and I am getting along fine. S.S.S. stopped the itching and it cured me of boils. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S.S.S. a trial. It clears up the skin; makes you strong and fills you with energy." Mrs. J. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FREIGHT RATES IN NO RELATION TO FARMERS' PROBLEM, SAID

By W. S. COUSINS
I. N. S. Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The problems of the railroads—if any, are not self-imposed, but consist for the most part of conditions which those outside the railroad ranks are seeking to impose on them.

This is the philosophy of E. E. Loomis, the president of Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, who told International News Service today that if the railroads are permitted to proceed along present lines, concentrating their whole effort upon the effectiveness of their service to the public, there is nothing in the situation to be faced in 1928, calculated to give the slightest concern to those interested in, and dependent upon, good transportation.

"I think the time has come," said Loomis, "when those who seek to solve the 'railroad problem' should first be compelled to explain what problem they have in mind. With the carriers giving the best service in their history, and the great bulk of the shipping and traveling public plainly manifesting general satisfaction, it is difficult to understand all the talk on the subject of a railroad problem. If there has been one in the past, it undoubtedly has been answered satisfactorily by the men who have made the service what it is today."

Loomis believes that the rates charged by the American railroads have no relation whatever to the so-called farmers' problem. "In my opinion," he said, "even if no railroads should carry agricultural products for nothing, after a short while, what was previously paid for transportation would be completely absorbed, through the middle man between the farmer and the consumer, and thus the farmer would find himself no better off than he is today."

"On the other hand, at no time since the passage of the transportation act in 1920 have the railroads earned a fair return upon the book values of their properties. Their best showing was in 1926, when they earned 5.13 per cent, but they were \$53,000,000 behind this record in the first nine months of 1927, and it seems certain their final return for the year cannot exceed 4.75 per cent."

In the seven years since the end of government control, Loomis estimates that American railroads have failed by two and a half billion dollars to earn the fair return the transportation act provided for. Had they really had the guaranty some have mistakenly claimed the law gave them, said Loomis, this staggering sum would now be due the railroads. The railroads are paying the government in taxes alone, more than a million dollars a day, considerably more than they pay in dividends to their stockholders.

A confident position on railroad prospects is also taken by Carl R. Gray, the president of the Union Pacific Railroad system. "This is due in large measure to the favorable crop yields in the territory served by this road, and the large volume of railroad traffic created by abundant harvests."

"Obviously," said Gray, in review-

ing the railroad situation today, one's viewpoint about business prospects is influenced by the conditions surrounding his own business in the territory with which he is familiar. With western railroads, which depend to so large an extent upon products of agriculture, the results of the harvests are fundamental.

"This year we have a record crop of both wheat and corn in Nebraska, a very good corn crop in Kansas, better than a normal crop of all kinds in Colorado, Utah and Idaho. Washington and Oregon have a materially less apple crop, but the wheat production is considerably less than last year. A most unfavorable situation surrounds the lumber industry in the northwest, which is lagging, and regarding which it is difficult to estimate the immediate future."

Gray looks for a larger volume of general business in California in the first half of 1928 than in the same period of this year. The live stock industry there, he says, is in better position than at any time since 1919, bank deposits are higher and credits readily available.

ARREST FATHER AND SON ON DRY CHARGE

Grandin Perrine and his son, Eugene, arrested by Sheriff Ormer Tate and O. H. Cornwell, county road patrolman were charged with violation of the liquor laws when a pint of liquor was found in their automobile, which they had driven into a ditch on the Upper Bellbrook Pike Saturday night.

Arraigned before Judge S. C. Wright Tuesday morning on charges of possessing liquor and intoxication, the father pleaded guilty to the drunk charge and drew a fine of \$25 and costs. He pleaded not guilty to the possession charge. His trial is fixed for Friday and he was remanded to the County Jail in default of bond.

The younger Perrine was fined \$25 and costs when he pleaded guilty to intoxication before Judge Wright Tuesday afternoon.

The youth makes his home with his mother on Trumbull St.

SLEEP SPOILED?

Does Kidneys and Bladder Urge You Out of Bed Just When You Want Most to Sleep?

The following is typical of thousands who have expressed extreme satisfaction at the quick, mild, balmy, action of Balmwort Tablets.

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CHEER IN COLORS

Have you noticed how the world we live in is being made warm and cheerful with color? It is perhaps most noticeable in home decorations and in women's clothes. But the influence of bright color is extending everywhere.

Recently brightly colored kitchen utensils have appeared for sale in the stores. Can openers with brilliant blue handles. Kitchen cabinets and table in six colors. Kitchen knives and sink cleaners in robin's egg blue, coral pink and Chinese red. Such utensils should brighten a day's work in the kitchen.

In Norfolk, Va., a progressive superintendent of an electric light and power plant has had the machinery treated to coats of brilliant lacquer. Where once stood grim rows of black machines there are now bright ranks of vari-colored magical instruments. Mr. J. B. Hayes, who is the father of this bit of modern factory coloration, thinks the men are happier and more prideful in the midst of their gay machines than they were of yore.

Color is used quite intelligently in interior decorations of the modern home. We used to think that solemn dark oak or shining mahogany, with mauve carpets and oatmeal wallpaper and white curtains, made the only possible scenery for the interior of a well-furnished home.

Now we find a harmonious carnival of color in some of the most tastefully decorated homes. The warm, delicious tints of Oriental rugs make a fine beginning for a comfortable interior. These of drugmakers knew color! Americans should learn to appreciate good color combinations, indoors and outdoors. Then we shall be on the road to artistic living.

MAKING CHAMPIONS

"Any normal child can be built into a champion in some sport!" That is Joe Ruddy's view, and Mr. Ruddy is peculiarly qualified to express it.

Although one of the least known, he probably is the most remarkable champion in America today. At 48 he's still the outstanding star of that most violent of sports, water polo, at which he captained his first World's Olympic championship team 20 years ago. He holds 750 prizes for swimming, boxing and track records. As expert for the New York Municipal Service Commission he examines 30,000 persons a year for bodily fitness. And each of his five children is a champion in some sport.

Ruddy thinks that Americans live too softly, rear their children too softly; that the preponderance of paunchy or anemic men and flabby or flat-chested women is responsible for most of our unhappiness and domestic discord as well as physical ill-being.

"Soft food and a soft life never get you anywhere but in a soft bed," he declares. You may think it is easy, but it's hard on you in the end. Self-indulgence is self-punishment.

Any healthy, normal child can be built up into a champion of something, continues Ruddy, telling how his own children have been developed from babyhood into marvels of youthful vigor by simple diet, plenty of sleep and out-of-doors exercise.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

VIOLET RAYS

Good news for the sick. There will be more violet rays from the sun for the next few years. Observers studying the sun find spots which are volcanic eruptions on the sun's surface. This gives the sun more radiation and the creatures of earth benefit greatly.

RADIO AND WAR

In another world conflict radio may become an amazing tool of war. Subtly directed current may pull ships out of their courses, draw them into the field of explosives or onto reefs. Electricity was used in the last war but little more than it had long been used in industry. In the next war the annihilation of whole fleets and forces of men may be accomplished by electricity and gas. Radio as a directing energy would have an enormous part to play.

It is said that the hope of peace lies in making war so terrible that it will last but a few days. A better hope of peace would be at hand if there were more men with vision and imagination in the seats of the mighty.

WHERE DOES IT GO?

Speaking of energy and power, the earth is so small it takes only half of one-billionth of the heat and power of the sun. The rest of the enormous amount of heat and light thrown off by the sun goes out into space. Perhaps it does a great work in worlds we know not of. We humans are so egotistic we think of the sun as existing for our comfort. The mere fraction of the sun heat and light which falls on the earth is so small as to be hardly measurable.

QUEER LIFE

Fish frozen in a block of ice at 20 degrees below zero will calmly swim away when the ice is melted. Frogs can stand even lower temperatures. The human being wouldn't do well in such a state. Life has a clinging, enduring quality. We have much to learn about what life can stand and what makes it flicker out.

ARTIFICIAL SILK

The making of artificial silk is one of the great triumphs of chemical science. It is said that 245,000,000 pounds of artificial silk will have been made this year in the United States. The product of the real silk worm this year in the whole world will be about 86,000,000 pounds.

When women decided they wanted silk and not cotton, brains came forth and took care of their want. No order seems too big for the human being at his smartest.

NEWS COMMENT AND VIEWS

The Daybook

OF A

New Yorker

By—

BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An evening newspaper has been giving space to letters complaining about the high cost of babies in New York City. One of the lady correspondents stirred up ruckus among the good, hundred-percenters by alleging that a couple living on the husband's \$60 a week salary could not afford to have a child and continue to live decently in the city. And now all the angry and virtuous mothers and fathers are writing in to say she's all wrong. I am inclined to sympathize with the woman who made the original complaint.

I have various friends who have suffered at the hands of the medicals and the hospitals, and I know this parent business is or can be expensive. Take the B's, for instance, a young couple of our acquaintance. The wife had a rather important job in the advertising department of a magazine. She gave it up four months before the baby was born and this made a big cut in the family income. The husband's salary was \$80 a week, and on this they lived and saved strenuously for the expensive business to come.

No specialist was called in, because, although the young wife would have liked the protection and satisfaction of the knowledge her doctor was omniscient in matters obstetrical, she was mortally afraid a specialist's charge would be beyond their means. No, they had merely a general practitioner, and he arrived at the hospital just in time to officiate at the birth of the child. Another doctor, a staff man, had given the mother here prayed-for anaesthetic. Well, when the fracas was over and the mother and child safe at home after two dreary weeks in a hospital, the doctor presented his bill—for \$300.

This, of course, was a lump charge covering the five or six visits she had made, as a matter of routine, to the physician's office before the event, and the delivery itself. The room she had reserved at the hospital, the cheapest one, at \$6 a day, had not been available when the patient had arrived; she had wept at the prospect of being put up in a ward, her loneliness and the isolation of terrifying pain, and so they had commandeered the only other room, costing \$60 a week. This, with additional charges, brought their two weeks bill up to \$150. A practical nurse at home for two weeks cost \$35 a week.

The young couple found their bank account practically depleted when the baby was a month old.

Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

Looking American

I'm curious to know what it is about an American in England that makes him so easily recognized.

Everybody we meet knows we're Americans before we say a word. Even a Cingalese, in native costume, looking like a side-show juggler, hailed us from across the sidewalk: "Hello Uncle Sam! Hello George Washington!"—and dashed over to tell us that he had been in the United States 12 years ago.

"Do they still have those wonderful buckwheat cakes?" he asked. We tried to get him to explain just what it is about our appearance that instantly marks us as Americans and totally unlike an Englishman. But he confessed that while America was somewhat written all over us, he couldn't identify the telltale items of evidence.

Dozens of Englishmen have told us the same thing. They instantly know we're Americans but can't analyze how they know it. Our clothes are no louder than the English wear. In fact, it so happens that each of us has been blanketed in a suit of English woolen. Yet everybody stares at us as if we had torn something, or hadn't any collar.

But the stares are not unfriendly. To the contrary every English person we meet seems to feel duty bound to shower us with kindness. The first time we stopped to buy a mug of ale, a well-dressed young Englishman standing nearby smiled amiably and said: "Won't you have it with me?"

A moment later a powerfully built, smallish chap, who turned out to be a well-known Australian prize fighter, became so chatty and chummy that he insisted on our walking over to his apartment to meet his wife. We had tickets for a theatre and could not accept his invitation, but I have regretted ever since that we didn't abandon going to the theatre and spend the evening with this prize fighter and his family. Here was a rare opportunity to get a point of view. One can go to a theatre any time.

More than once when we stopped an Englishman to ask a direction, he walked with us as far as the next corner, to point out where we should go.

Yet we had been taught that the English are stiff and haughty!

Dry Bread Dressing—Break dry bread into small pieces. Brown in a skillet in hot butter. Brown diced onion and celery leaves (to taste). Mix with salt, pepper, poultry seasoning.

Fruit Salad—On a lettuce leaf place half a peach, and beside it, half of a canned pear. Fill hollow of pear with seedless raisins. Add mayonnaise.

REMOVING THE OVERHEAD



How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

Resolve to Get the Greatest Beauty at the Least Cost

Today I am going to give you a talk on beauty economy to help you prepare a budget to carry you through the year.

Just as in every other kind of expenditure, buying economical is the most expensive means of getting beauty preparations. I spoke recently of the woman who buys rouge at one time and lipstick at another, and then has to put one on the shelf because the two fail you. If you can't buy your rouge and lipstick at the same time, at least take one along with you when you purchase the other. Another hint I should give you on selecting make-up is this: Be careful to try out the colors on your skin, and be sure that they harmonize that way rather than trusting to their friendliness when they are in their own respective boxes. A shade is often very much different in a box from what it is on the skin. The safest method is to use lipstick and rouge put out by the same firm and especially prepared to harmonize.

To one who knows, it is deplorable to see a woman rush madly into a department store and ask for "a jar of cream" or a "box of powder." Then she buys what the clerk hands her, not because it suits her purpose, but because she likes the fragrance, or because it comes in an attractive box that she thinks will look nice on her dressing table. I might ask such a woman just what a box has to do with her skin? Her actual needs may be at wide variance with what the sweet-smelling cream is going to do for her.

Real beauty economy is to know what you want and then go and get it. Do not be satisfied with substitutions, more than you would take "something that you would like" to fill your doctor's prescription. Then you will use up what you have, and not stow away dozens of half-used jars on your shelf. As much as you can, buy in sets. For instance, your bath salts, talcum and other sweet-smelling beauty accessories should be bought to harmonize with each other and never at random.

You will find that you get by far the best results at the least cost if you outline a regular beauty treatment that fits your particular needs.

Then resolve never to let yourself go afield by adding to your stock of bottles and jars, unless you are sure that what you are getting will fill a new need, or more efficiently do the job of something it replaces.

For the woman who does not like to have an array of jars lined up on her dressing table, there are certain combination creams that might almost be called "all-purpose" creams. There is an herbal cream with ingredients to cleanse, nourish and mold the skin. A busy woman can use such a cream to do for her what ordinarily would take three preparations.

Perhaps it would do for defects to be remedied, she can rely on just one such cream, and be sure that she is giving her skin the care it needs.

Sometimes, however, it is more economical for a woman to use two certain than one. Cleansing creams are generally quite inexpensive, and you will need to use it only in very small quantities. Perhaps it would do for cleansing, but using it in that way would be extravagant. In such a case, you would do much better with two creams.

In my next article I am going to give you a definite beauty regime for economy. The subject will be, "Resolve to Employ the Three Fundamentals of Beauty Care in Each Day's Treatment."

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D. Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

Answers to Correspondents

Protein in Vegetables

L. wants to know if vegetables such as onions, cabbage and beets contain enough protein and albumen to make them injurious to elderly people having hardened arteries.

Protein and albumen, L., mean practically the same—that is, the meat, or building element in foods.

The protein of the vegetables you mention is low, as it is in most vegetables. In 100 berries of beets (4 beets, 2 inches in diameter), there are 14 calories of protein; in 100 calories of onions (3 to 4 medium), 13 calories; in 100 calories of cabbage (5 cups shredded), 21. You probably wouldn't eat more than a cup or so of cabbage at a time, so you wouldn't get more than four calories of protein.

The average person needs from 150 to 250 calories of protein daily. In old age and with hardened arteries, the lowest figure would be the one to take; although the need of protein depends upon size as well as age. Usually with hardened arteries, there is an increase in blood pressure, and with such an increase, the diet should be composed of the alkali-rich foods (fruits, vegetables, milk and nuts) and only a small amount of the acid-rich foods (eggs, meats

and grains) taken.

I suggest you send for our article on Balanced Diet and also for the one on high blood pressure, L. For these, send only a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope with request.

Diabetes Insipidus Mrs. H.—Diabetes Insipidus differs from true diabetes, in that the large amount of water passed is free from sugar. There is apparently no disturbance of the pancreas gland as there is in true diabetes. Both diseases are characterized by very great thirst and the drinking of very large amounts of water, and usually a large appetite.

The cause of diabetes insipidus is not known. In some cases it is believed to be due to a disturbance of the pituitary gland, a gland in the skull, and one of the late treatments is the injection of pituitin, the same as you are getting. The is no particular history of excess weight preceding the diabetes insipidus, as so often is the case in true diabetes. The disease appears mostly in your persons, and males are more likely to be affected. There may be an hereditary trait, for Well has quoted 23 out of 91 persons in four generations who had this disease without any apparent deterioration of the health.

The only thing I can tell you,

Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Before the season ends we must serve rabbit just once more. I am including two recipes—one for one housewife's way of cooking rabbit, that she calls "best-ever," and one for the dry bread dressing to cook with it when it is served in any favorite way.

Rabbit Dry Bread Dressing Mashed Potatoes Spinach Fruit Salad Coffee

Today's Recipes "Best Ever" Rabbit—Wash rabbit well. Cut into pieces for serving. Place in baking pan or casserole. Use one large enough to let all the pieces touch the bottom of the pan. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper, then place a strip of bacon—about four inches long—on each piece of rabbit. Pour enough milk into bottom of pan to come up about one-quarter inch on sides. Bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes, then lower heat slightly. More milk will have to be added occasionally. Time: One hour or slightly over.

Pumpkin Pie—One cup pumpkin, two eggs, one and one-half cups milk, one-half teaspoon each of ginger and cinnamon, one cup sugar, one tablespoon flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt.

Sweet Potato and Ham Casserole (Mrs. Mary Morton's) Tested Recipes.

One pound ham, one tablespoon butter, two tablespoons brown sugar, three medium sized sweet potatoes, two tart apples, milk. Cut the ham in sizes suitable for serving and place it in a casserole. Add the apples, pared and sliced. Parboil the potatoes until slightly tender, peel and slice them over the apples. Add butter, sugar and cover with milk. Bake in moderate oven at 100 degrees F. from one to one and one-half hours. Just before serving remove cover and brown.

A REAL MIRACLE

"Where did you buy that miracle hat?"

"I'm sorry, but I don't think I know what hat you are referring to."

"Well, yesterday you had a new hat on and I understand someone was calling it a miracle hat."

"I remember someone telling me how well it becomes me, but I can't seem to recall anyone calling it a miracle hat."

"Indirectly someone did. If a hat can become a girl I certainly would call it a miracle hat."

Mrs. H., is to live just as much the hygienic life as we know—that is, to have a balanced diet, not to overeat, to have fresh air night and day, and outdoor life, at least eight hours sleep, avoid tobacco, narcotics and stimulants, etc. We have a list of books on true diabetes written for the layman. Send only a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

B. wants to know if whole wheat is a perfect food. No, B. There is no single food that is "perfect." Milk comes the nearest to the standard. It is perfect for the young to weaning time. Milk is relatively low in iron, but nature stores iron in the young sufficient to weaning time. Milk, however, because of its abundance of calcium, aids in the iron utilization from other foods.

Tomorrow: The Home Gymnasium

FEATURES

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In guessing what the next election may bring forth, don't let's forget to allow for the seeders from the big old parties—the insurgents—or the Progressives, as it's perhaps most convenient of all to call them, for the sake of clearness in political classification.

It doesn't look as if we'd have a separate Progressive ticket, as we did in 1924.

This time the Progressives' policy seemingly will be to nominate, and then elect, as many Progressive candidates as they can, under old line party labels—the cuckoo's game, of course, with the old line's nest to hatch out their own chicks.

The Progressives won't succeed in putting a Progressive at the head of either old line party ticket. The nomination of a reasonably progressive Republican presidential candidate, or a moderately progressive Democrat, or both, is conceivable, but not of a straight-out Progressive, except under his own sure-enough label.

However, the Progressives are strong enough in spots—in various congressional districts and some whole states—to take its label away from one of the old line parties, locally, stick it on a Republican or a Democrat—though he's a Progressive.

In fact, as we know, they've done this so successfully, as to senators, that they hold the balance of power in the senate. They haven't a senate majority but neither has either of the other two parties. There are three groups and none can accomplish anything except with the help of one of the other.

The Republicans still have a margin over all rivals in the house of representatives. On paper it amounts to 41 votes.

But that figure recognizes no such thing as Progressives. These having been deducted from the old line parties, and herded off by themselves, we find our Republican majority dwindled to 12 or 15—not many in a chamber of 435.

We deduce, then, that only a small slip next November would leave the lower house in the same fix as the upper one—with no party able to win, except in partnership with another one.

It all depends on the Progressives' next year's showing, as to senators and representatives.

Just let them hold their own in the senate and get the balance of power in the lower house, too—put congress, all through, on a more or less permanent three-party basis—and things are aimed for fair on Capitol Hill, no matter whom we elect for president.

We'll know something about his politics, yes—there's only one of him.

But congress?—there won't even be any guessing on it.

It'll be what they call in Europe "coalition government." Well, at that, most of the European countries manage to survive under it. It must be exciting, anyway.

The prospects?

As a pointer, we had here in Washington recently a big convention—the National Rivers and Harbors Congress—at which the bulk of the delegates were from the Mississippi and its tributary valleys, where it's reliably reported that economic discontent's pretty rife. There's where the Progressives will make their gains if anywhere. These boys looked like a mighty representative cross section from that region. They slyly effervesced politics and it sounded darned Progressive.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Parents and Girl Don't Agree

People never are satisfied in this world are they? It seems that they always want the thing they haven't. "If you can't have what you like, you must like what you can have," is a good motto for us all.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a girl 16 and am keeping company with a boy three years my senior. Although I keep steady company with him I'd like to go out with other boys. He told me he does not object to that as long as I take care of myself. My parents insist upon me going out with him only.

Buddie."

Well, Buddie, dear, many girls your age complain that their parents won't let them go with boys at all, or don't like the boys they go with, or something. Probably your parents know and trust this boy and feel that you are safe with him. I think I would go as you are until you are a bit older. Parents have a hard time of it, you know. They are apt to be blamed whatever happens, and it's pretty hard sometimes to know what to do. Did you ever think of that?

Is there any legitimate reason why a perfectly nice girl shouldn't write to a nice boy she met on her vacation?

Write to me.

Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

WITHIN THE FAMILY CIRCLE

Peter was right. Without a bit of warning, down plunged Blue Jay. Far beneath him the snow could see the gleaming white snow and he shut his eyes and held his breath, expecting to be dumped in an icy drift.

"At least, I am thankful that it will be soft, and I shall not break any bones," thought Blue Jay. Suddenly he realized that his steed was no longer moving. To be sure, he felt a gentle swaying motion, but certainly Blue Jay was not flying. The bird had alighted, but on what? They had not had time to reach the snow drift. And what an awful clatter! What could be going on?

Slowly Peter opened his eyes and found himself in the center of a group of chattering Blue Jays. Father Blue Jay waved a wing at his children, and "How about it children? Was I right or was I wrong? Did Two-Legs here keep his word, or didn't he?" "He did! He did! He did!" shrieked the young Jays, and so shrilly Peter just had to put his hands over his ears to keep out the clamor. Even Mother Blue Jay was moved to say: "Shh, shh, so loud, my dears. Remember, it is very early in the day, and there is yet much to talk about. Don't wear out your voices so soon."

"D'Jay! D'Jay! D'Jay!" one of them screamed, and "D'Jay! D'Jay! D'Jay!" screamed another, and then all joined in the chorus, until Peter's ears fairly ached with the din.

"It sounds exactly like a blacksmith's shop," said he, suddenly, forgetting that he spoke aloud.

"What sounds like a blacksmith's shop?" questioned one of the children, sharply.

"The noise you are making," declared Peter, determined to tell the truth now that he had led himself in for it. "Your voices sound just as the hammer does when it hits upon the anvil."

"No one has ever said that to us before," said Father Blue Jay, thoughtfully, but do you know I rather like the idea. A black-

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I have been a year of living and Loving for awhile and I wish you would give me advice. I was on my vacation and met a young fellow I fell in love with. I promised I would write to him and I have not. Of course, I never received a letter from him. Would it be proper for me to write first, as I am real anxious to hear from him?"

"BLUE EYES."

If you promised to write and haven't I think you should do so. He probably thinks you forgot him when you got home.

I wish all my correspondents would remember that I cannot reach them without names and addresses. A stamped, addressed envelope is best.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: Is it possible that I could get in touch with the lady who would like to have someone stay with her and take an interest? I feel as if I can come up to the requirements."

"UNHAPPY."

I will send your letter to this lady, unhappy, and will put her answer in the paper so you can send me your name and address, as, of course, a letter addressed to "Unhappy," your town and state, without even a street number, would hardly reach you.



I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU WOULD DO IT BOY!

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Next—"The Children Object."

RED CROSS ASKED TO AID FAMINE VICTIMS

PEKING, Dec. 27.—Admitting the impossibility of raising a desire to help from foreign interests, the head of the International Famine Relief Commission today applied to the American Red Cross to aid four million famine-stricken persons in the provinces of Shantung and Chihli.

According to the Chinese, the famine was caused by locust invasions and drought, but American investigators attribute the condition to banditry and exorbitant taxation. Chaotic conditions in government, the investigators reported, render it impossible for foreigners to engage in relief work.

BOWLING

Bowling activities in the Recreation and City Leagues are suspended this week because of the holidays and the schedules will be resumed the week of January 1.

While no league matches are scheduled this week, several teams from other cities, including Springfield and Troy, will appear for special inter-city matches. Dates of the matches are indefinite.

As a result of last week's league play, the Greene County Lumber Co. found its lead in the Recreation league whittled to one full game over the Fords, while the Downtown Country Club maintained its two-game advantage over The Brown Furniture Co. in the City League.

Schedules for next week follow: Monday—Fords vs. Los Ramos Cigars at 6:30; Bucks vs. Lang Transfers at 8:30; Tuesday—Studebaker Commanders vs. Greene County Lumber Co. Thursday—Downtown Country Club vs. Browns, Friday—Red Wing Co. vs. Chrysler Motors.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Gr. Co. L. Co.	27	15	.642
Fords	26	16	.619
Lang Transfers	21	21	.500
Studebakers	20	22	.476
Bucks	18	24	.428
Los Ramos	14	28	.333

Following is the City League standing:

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
D. T. C. Club	24	9	.727
Browns	22	11	.663
Red Wings	13	20	.393
Chryslers	7	26	.212

East End News

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent

TEL. 91-R

The Charles Young Auxiliary will meet in called session at the home of Mrs. Lucy Towles, E. Second St., Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Elmore Gee and Miss Constance Gee are called to Hillsboro, O., Dec. 28 on account of the will of the late Rev. C. S. Gee.

Miss Constance V. Gee, a prominent Xenia girl, completed a college course with the degree of A. B. in education, the first quarter ending this month from Wilberforce University at the age of nineteen years. She finished high school at Hillsboro, O., at the age of fifteen years. Miss Gee hopes to teach after the holidays.

Mrs. Ernie Davis, Columbus, O., is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rountree, E. Third St.

THE THIRD M. E. CHURCH
Market St.

Rev. B. Smith, Pastor
There will be a Christmas program rendered Tuesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome. Come and enjoy this beautiful program. The pastors and congregations have a special invitation.

DOG TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE

MOUNT STERLING, Ky.—Kaiser Bill, a German police dog, property of Mrs. Henry Gay, appeared in Judge Senff's court, charged with killing some sheep. After ten witnesses had been heard, Bill was found guilty and sentenced to death. Mrs. Gay entered an appeal, and the dog was placed under \$300 bond. Kaiser Bill was in the courtroom during his trial. He was defended by Attorney W. B. White. The dog was formally placed under arrest by Sheriff W. B. Robinson.

SOLD PIGEONS RETURN

NEW YORK CITY.—Pigeons which refused to stay sold multiplied troubles for Harry Gross. Ordered to get rid of his collection of grown-up squabs by the health department, he sold them up the river to a man in Mount Pleasant. But the pigeons promptly returned. Gross got a summons and Magistrate Ewald fined him \$5 for maintaining a nuisance. Contending that he cannot influence the birds' habits, he refused to pay the fine.

NONSENSE

2X2=9
4+8=19
3X6=4
1+1+1=84
2+9=108
2+1=67
ETC-ETC

THAT'S FINE!
CORRECT

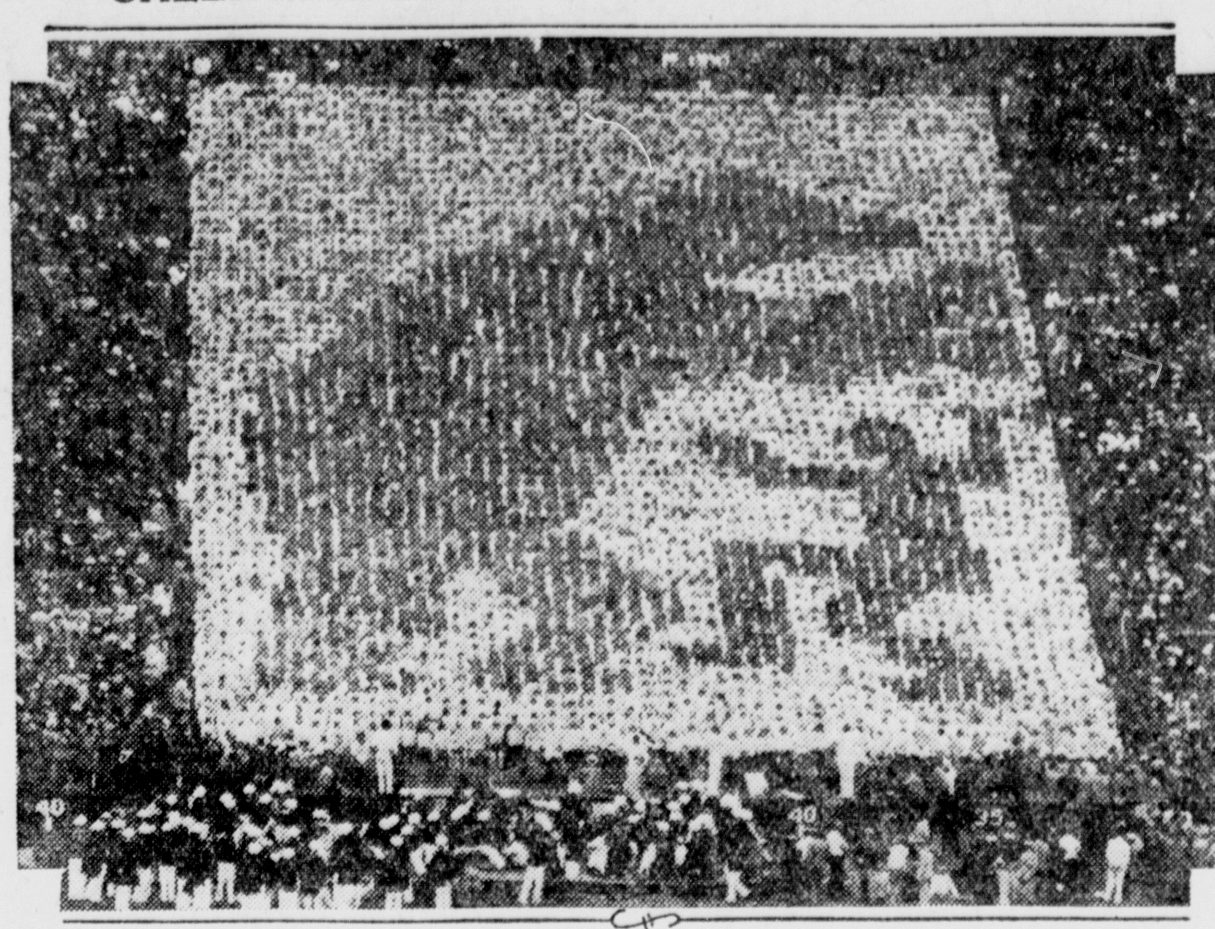
We hope the Colonel didn't sample any hot tamales down there. They are denatured Mexican frankfurters crossed with dynamite.

Lindy said he was lost in a fog down in the southwest. Must of been the remnants of the Dallas baseball meeting.

Mussolini is trying to put a stop to jazz music in Italy. Bet the folks next door have a radio.

The prize-winning stallion of the 1927 race season was named Fair Play, which ought to give the moralists a talking point.

CHEER LEADERS MUST BE MATHEMATICIANS



It's getting so college cheer leaders must have first rate knowledge of trigonometry and algebra. And they really should carry a slide rule and surveying instruments. For they—with the assistance of a block of rosters—form all sorts of figures. Above, for instance, is the "California Bear overwhelming the Stanford Brave." The photo was taken at the University of California-Stanford University game, won by the latter, 13 to 6, before 90,000 spectators.

Sport Review of 1927

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

MARCH HAD ITS SHARE OF INTERESTING SPORTS EVENTS

ERE are the main morales that sport fans were March, 1927. The signing of Babe Ruth at an annual salary of \$70,000 a year for three, fed in March, 1927. The winning of the Southern Open golf championship in his home town by Bobby Jones.

The victory of Jack Sharkey over Mike McTigue.

The defeat of Bill Tilden at the hands of George Lott, young Chicago tennis star, in a Florida tournament.

The victory of E. R. Bradley's entry "Boo" in the Louisiana Derby, presaging another big year for the Bradley Stable.

The feat of Major H. O. D. Sea-grave, Briton, in driving his mystic auto at the rate of 203.72 miles per hour over the sands of Daytona Beach, the fastest speed ever made by an auto.

The attempted suicide of Johnny Mostil, outfielder of the Chicago White Sox, at the Sox training camp Shreveport, La.

Edwin Wide, Swedish runner, met defeat in his first appearance.

The signing of Ruth, Behemoth of Swat, at the unheard of salary of \$70,000 per year was the outstanding event of course. Few persons had the slightest idea then, however, that Ruth would make the figure look tiny by setting the baseball world aflame with his successful attack on his own world's record for home runs for a season.

The staging of the Southern Open golf championship tourney at Atlanta, Ga., Jones' home town, was in the nature of a celebration in Bobby's honor. It was fitting that he should win it—with an exhibition of golf that only Jones can play.

He finished eight strokes ahead of Johnny Farrell, with a score of 281.

In the second round of play he turned in a 66 for 18 holes, the third time in his life that he has shot such a score in tournament play.

Sharkey's victory over McTigue was not unexpected. Battling Mike was along in years. His surprise victory over Paul Berlenbach was the only thing that gave his adherents hope.

Sharkey won a technical k. o. victory when the fight was stopped in the twelfth round. That victory put Sharkey in the running for a battle with Maloney—and his later fight with Dempsey. Had some one warned Sharkey against looking at the referee instead of his opponent while he was beating Mike and Maloney the year might have brought more glory to Sharkey.

Bud Taylor and Tony Canzoneri met in Chicago in a bout that was to establish one of them as the bantam champion, to succeed Rosenberg, and the thing ended in a draw. No long count needed.

The most important move which has occurred in major league circles since the 1927 season ended, as far as the individual clubs and their futures are concerned, is the appointment of Billy Evans, umpire, as business manager of the Cleveland ball club.

The New York Yankees, for instance, have more to fear from the Cleveland club now than from any other outfit in the organization.

The appointment of Evans gives it one of the brainiest, shrewdest baseball men in the game to direct the rebuilding of that club.

Evans knows the difference between hokum and ball players. He knows intimately every player in the American League and those who have served a brief time in it in recent years and may be available material in the near future. He has a working knowledge of the personnel of the National League clubs.

He knows the difference between a ready-made ball player and a prospect. Every move he makes should count. And that kind of direct action is bound to give Cleveland a ball club in a reasonable length of time—much quicker than the average manager could produce one.

Evans will be able to devote his whole time toward the acquisition of playing strength for the team. The new manager, selected by Evans, will devote his time to getting results from the team acquired.

Evans working with him of course in the development generally.

The recent change in ownership put new life and sufficient resources behind the team. The appointment of Evans gives the new organization the man to carry through its program to give Cleveland a great ball team.

Biliousness is a symptom, not a disease. A sour, sick, belching, gassy stomach gets that way because of neglected constipation. Ordinary laxatives don't seem to help much, because the liver, the stomach, the spleen, and the intestines, all have to be aided. Constipation slows up the function of and interferes even with the brain's activity.

Blackburn's Casca-Royal Pills arouse the liver, tone up the stomach and intestines, stimulate the glandular secretions, in a pleasant, perfect way. When the internal organs function regularly, away goes biliousness, sour stomach, and indigestion.

Have you a throbbing at the temples, a bad taste in the mouth, halitosis (unpleasant breath), sour, bilious stomach, dark rings under the eyes and an irritable don't-care languor? Take Blackburn's Casca-Royal Pills. Wake up your ambition and energy and feel good every day. In less than a dozen hours you will be on the "wellville" road. Thirty-five pills—30 cts—at all drugstores.

Don't Miss This Dramatic Smash!

"THE COWARD"

Starring WARNER BAXTER
A racing romance among the Northwoods!
Also a 1 reel cartoon comedy and PATHE NEWS

WEDNESDAY
"SPEEDING THRU"

A thrilling mile a minute picture of auto racing. Don't miss it. And the Gumps in a 2 reel comedy.

MENTHO-LAXENE
Quickest Relief for Coughs

AUTOS WORST

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Automobiles, poison liquor and gunmen are killing Chicagoans at an alarming rate, a survey by Coroner Oscar Wolff revealed today. Deaths from "bad booze" have increased 1600 per cent since 1920, according to the report. In 1920, "liquor casualties" were an even score, this year, not including the current month, 340 already have died.

Automobiles, however, top the list with 969 victims to date. The figure represents a 97 per cent increase over 1920.

Murders are being committed on an average of more than one a day, the survey shows. For the first eleven months of the year 371 were reported—an increase of 66 per cent over 1920's total of 224. This does not include 134 homicides on the record to date.

There have been 595 suicides so far this year—an increase of 16 per cent.

AUTOISTS INJURED AS CAR TURNS OVER

Mrs. Bonner Ellis, Hussey Pike, received a fracture of her left arm at the elbow, minor cuts and bruises and Mr. Ellis a severe gash in his forehead, when the steering apparatus of a small sedan owned and driven by Mr. Ellis "locked" while they were driving toward Xenia, near the Caesar Creek bridge, Wilmington Pike, Monday afternoon.

When Ellis lost control of the car the machine turned a complete somersault. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were cut by broken glass but neither was thrown from the car. Mrs. Ellis is being cared for at the home of Xenia relatives. Her injuries were dressed at the offices of Drs. McClellan.

HEAR SCHLESINGER AT ROTARY MEETING

George H. Schlesinger, Columbus, state director of highways and former Xenian, described the elaborate system of highway maintenance in Ohio before Xenia Rotary Club, Tuesday noon at the Ellis Club.

Mr. Schlesinger confined his talk to the system under his direction and his talk held the interest of the club members. The address was the only feature of the luncheon meeting.

RUMOR MORGAN WILL HEAD U. S. STEEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—New officers of the United States Steel Corporation are expected to be chosen at today's meeting of the board of directors. According to rumors in circulation in the financial district this morning, the new officers will be:

Chairman of the board, J. Pierpont Morgan.

Chief executive officer, James A. Farrell.

Chairman of the finance committee, Myron C. Taylor.

27 Years of Personal Service at 2nd and Detroit Sts.

GET IT AT DONGES

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets and a number of other items specially priced at this time.

The reason? We do not want to carry them over until next year.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Announcing the Acquisition of Jimmy Michos

Effective December 15, James H. Michos, for nineteen years identified with the Secor Hotel, at Toledo, became managing director of the Deshler-Wallick.

From coast to coast, no hotel man is better known to travelers than Mr. Michos, who began his hotel career as a boy in the household of the King of Greece. With characteristic thoroughness of detail, he will maintain the Deshler-Wallick policy of Service-plus.

"Ask the man who travels"

DESHLER-WALLICK

of COLUMBUS, OHIO
America's Most Beautifully Equipped Hotel—1,000 Rooms—1,000 Baths

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
Cattle—supply 300; market steady; choice \$13@14; prime \$12.25@13; good \$12.50@13; tidy butchers \$11@12; fair \$10@11; common \$8.50@9.50; common to good fat bulls \$5.50@6; common to good fat cows \$4.50@5; heifers \$9.50@10.25; fresh cows and springers \$5@12.50; veal calves \$16.50.
Sheep and lamb—supply 1,000; market strong; good \$8; higher; prime heavy hogs \$9.30@9.35; heavy mixed \$9.30@9.35; medium \$9.30@9.35; heavy yorkers \$9.30@9.35; light yorkers \$8.50@8.75; pigs \$8.25@8.50; roughs \$7@7.50; stags \$7@7.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—receipts 50,000; market steady. Top, \$8.85; bulk, \$7.65@8.75; heavy weight, \$8.25@8.85; medium weight, \$8.15@8.75; light weight, \$7.75@8.55; light lights, \$7.50@8.25; packing sows, \$7.25@8; pigs, \$6.75@7.60; holdovers 2,000.
Cattle—receipts 13,000; market strong to 25c higher; calves—receipts 3,500; market steady. Beef steers: good and choice, \$16@18; common and medium, \$8.50@15; yearling, \$8.50@18; butcher cattle: heifers, \$6.50@12.50; cows, \$6@10.50; bulls, \$6@9; calves, \$10.50@13.50; feeder steers, \$8.50@11.25; stocker steers, \$7.50@10.25; steer cows and heifers, \$4.50@8; sheep—receipts 17,000; market steady. Medium and choice lambs, \$13.25@13.50; culls and common, \$10@11.50; yearlings, \$9@11; common and choice ewes, \$4@7; feeder lambs, \$12@13.50.

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Sheep and lamb—supply 1,000; good, \$8.
Hogs—receipts 40,000; market higher; prime heavy hogs, \$9.30@9.35; heavy mixed, \$9.30@9.35; medium, \$9.30@9.35; heavy yorkers, \$9.30@9.35; light yorkers, \$8.50@8.75; pigs, \$8.25@8.50; roughs, \$7@7.50; stags, \$7@7.50.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies—\$8.15@8.50.
Lights—\$7.25@7.50.
Mediums—\$7.50@7.75.
Pigs—\$7@7.25.
Roughs—\$6@6.50.
Calves—\$8.00@10.00.
Sheep—\$4.
Lambs—\$10.50@11.50.

DAYTON

Receipts, 3 cars; mkt., steady. lower.
Heavies—\$8.50.
Mediums—\$8.25.
Lights—\$7.75.
Pigs—\$6@6.50.
Stags—\$4.50@5.50.
Sows—\$6@7.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt. higher.
Best fat steers \$10.50@11.50
Veal calves \$8@13
Medium Butcher Steers \$8@9
Best butcher heifers \$8@9
Best fat cows \$6@7
Bologna cows \$3.50@4.50
Medium cows \$4@5
Bulls \$4@5
Spring lambs \$8@11

SHEEP

Receipts, 3 cars; mkt., steady. lower.
Heavies—\$8.50.
Mediums—\$8.25.
Lights—\$7.75.
Pigs—\$6@6.50.
Stags—\$4.50@5.50.
Sows—\$6@7.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain
(By the Durd Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)
Wheat, No. 1, new \$1.30.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.00.
Corn, \$1.10 per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu. 54c.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

BUTTER:
Extras, 53 1/2@54 1/2c.
Firsts, 50 1/2@51 1/2c.
Packing stock, 28c.
Eggs, extra 49c.
Extra firsts, 46c.
Pats, 44c.

LIVE POULTRY:

Heavy fowls, 25@27c.
Leghorn springers, 19@20c.
Leghorn fowls, 18@20c.
Heavy springers, 26@28c.
Leghorn broilers, 22@23c.
Roosters, 16@17c.
Young geese, 25@24c.
Ducks, 24@26c.

TURKEYS, 40c.

Old Tombs, 21@33c.
Rabbits, \$3.50@4 dozen.

POTATOES:

Home grown \$1@1.25 bu.
Early Ohio's, \$1.90@2.2 bu. sack sack.
Ohio and Michigan, \$2.80@3.00, 150 lb. bag.

Cobblers, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags.
New Jersey, \$1.40 per hamper.
Idaho Jumbo Russet, \$2.50@2.75 per 110 lb. bag.
Minnesota, \$2.20@2.30 120 lb. sack.

Virginia, \$1.75@2 bbl.
Wisconsin, \$5.50@5.75, 150 lb. bag.

All potatoes, now averaging 50c higher per bbl.

Sweet potatoes, Jersey, \$1.30@1.40 per hamper.
H. H., \$1.75@2.50 basket.
Virginia, \$1.75@2 bbl.
Alabama, \$1@1.50 basket.
Sweet Corn, homegrown, 20@25c dozen.
Cheese, York State, 29@30c.
Ohio, high grade animal oils, 27@27 1/2c; lower grades, 16@19, nut, 20@21c.

Apples, Baldwins, \$1.75@2 and Rome Beauty, \$2.25@2.50 mu. \$1.75@2 mu.
Transparents, new, \$2.25@2.00 bu.
Ohio and Michigan, \$2.90@3 (150 lb. bag).
Duchess and Wealthy, \$1.50@1.75 Delaware, \$4.50@5.32 qt. crate, 3.75.
Louisiana, 24 qt. crate, \$3.50@ Tennessee, \$1.50@2.
Jonathans, No. 1, \$2.50.
Pippins, \$1.75.
Delicious, \$3.25@3.50 bu.
Roman Beauty, \$2@2.25 bu.
Blackberries, \$2.75@3 (24 pt. crate).
Tomatoes, H. H., \$1.75@3 basket, of two dozen.
Yellows, 35@40c half bu. Pink, 60c.
Ohio, 40@50c peck; 75c half bu. Repacked, \$1.75@2.00 crate.
Alabama, 24 qt. crate \$2@3.50.
Aransas, \$4@4.25.
Delaware, \$7@7.50; 32 qt. crate, Home grown, 32 qt. crate, \$6@7 Cranberries, \$9.50@9.75 half bbl. Grapes, homegrown, Concord \$1.05@1.15.
Pears, home grown Bartlett, No. 1, \$2.00 Keifer, 90c@1.00 bu.
Cabbage, Early Ohio, State and Danish, \$9@11 per ton. Domestic, \$9@11 ton. York state and Ohio, \$15@18 ton. Half bu. basket, 30@40c.

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Notice of errors, typographical or otherwise, must be given in time for correction before next insertion.

Advertisements are restricted to proper classification style and type.

THE GAZETTE reserves the right to edit or reject any advertisement.

Closing time for classified advertisement for publication the same day is 9:30 a. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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8. Lost and Found.

BUSINESS CARDS

9. Cleaning, Pressing, Laundering.
10. Dressmaking, Tailoring.
11. Beauty Culture.
12. Professional Services.
13. Roofing, Plumbing, Heating.
14. Electricians, Wiring.
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16. Painting, Papering.
17. Repairs, Refinishing.
18. Commercial Heating, Storage.
19. Employment.

Wanted - Male.

20. Help Wanted - Male.
21. Help Wanted - Female.
22. Help Wanted - Male or Female.
23. Help Wanted - Agents - Salesmen.

Situations Wanted.

24. Help Wanted - Instruction.
25. LIVE STOCK - POULTRY - PETS.
26. Long - Carriage - Pack.
27. Property - Eggs - Supplies.
28. Horse - Cattle - Hogs.

MISCELLANEOUS

29. Wanted to Buy.
30. Miscellaneous For Sale.
31. Musical Instruments - Radio.
32. Automobiles - Radio.
33. Wearing Apparel - Shoes.
34. Groceries - Meats.

RENTALS

35. Where To Eat.
36. Rooms - With Board.
37. Rooms For Rent - Furnished.
38. Rooms For Rent - Unfurnished.
39. Houses - With Board.
40. Houses - With Board - Furnished.
41. Office and Desk Rooms.
42. Miscellaneous For Rent.
43. Wanted To Rent.

REAL ESTATE

44. Houses For Sale.
45. Lots For Sale.
46. Real Estate For Exchange.
47. Farms For Sale.
48. Business Opportunities.
49. Wanted Real Estate.

AUTOMOBILE

50. Automobile Insurance.
51. Auto Landlords - Renting.
52. Tires - Tubes - Batteries.
53. Parts - Service - Repairing.
54. Motorcycles - Bicycles.
55. Auto Agencies.
56. Used Cars For Sale.
57. Auctioneers.
58. Auction Sales.

NOTICES, MEETINGS

59. J. O. C. A. M. will have a real holiday party. A big baked fish supper. All members are invited to attend this party, Dec. 28th, 1932 at 7:30.

Lost and Found

60. LOST - Schaeffer Fountain pen with cap, somewhere on street last night. Toward, Phone 1133 during daylight.

Dry Cleaning, Laundry

61. WE DO WET WASH at .75 per lb. 32 lbs. for \$1.00, rough dry, 10c per lb. Family wash, all finished, done cheapest in town. Phone 1024, Jean & Jean Laundry, 136 S. Detroit. We call for and deliver.

Professional Services

62. JAMES O. TRIPP & CO., Public Accountants and Auditors. TAX ATTORNEYS. 1005 Huntington Bank Bldg., Columbus, Ohio.

SLAGLE POSTER ADVERTISING CO.

63. 94 Home Ave. Phone 736-R.

FOR - bonds, insurance or Real estate see R. R. Grieco, room 1, Allen Bldg. Phone 952-R.

Roofing, Plumbing

64. F. P. E. - Valves and fittings for all purposes. B o c k i e's line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

Commercial Hauling

65. HAULING DAILY, Dayton to Xenia, Xenia to Wilmington, House to house delivery Jesse E. Gilbert.

Situations Wanted

66. EXPERIENCED FARMER wants to rent farm on third. Add. Box X 5570 Gazette Office.

Miscellaneous For Sale

67. FOR SALE - Fresh beef by the quarter or less, S. P. Mallow, Lowes Building, Pike.

GET IT AT DONGES

68. YOU NEED THEM NOW! Soot Destroyer, stove pipe supplies, furnace and flue brushes, iron and roof cement, patching plaster, better "X" fluid for stopping leaks in heating plants. THE BOCKLET-KING CO., 415 W. Main St. Phone 260.



We Must Clean Out Our Entire Stock Of Used Cars

To Make Room For The Bigger And Better Chevrolet Jan. 1
The Price On Every Car Has Been Cut \$25 To \$50.

1926 CHEVROLET SEDAN
Bumpers, Spare Tire, All New Tires. Very Low Mileage. A Real Buy.

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HOME CHILDREN ENJOY MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH MANY GIFTS

Quiet reigned at the O. S. and S. O. Home Monday after the spirited activity of Christmas Day. State wards are delighted with their gifts, presented by patriotic organizations of Ohio, and the day's joy was enhanced by handsome gifts in each cottage, also given by the state organizations.

Christmas day dawned with the singing of Christmas carols on the Home grounds and in the Administration Building, by a choir of forty voices. The children assembled for breakfast when their Christmas gifts were distributed by the committees from the patriotic organizations.

Each child was given a book or magazine, toys and their first choice of other gifts. The remainder of the day was spent with the gifts, the day being climaxed by the Christmas dinner at noon.

Each cottage received an elaborate gift from the patriotic bodies, the gifts including floor lamps, bookcases and other needed furnishings. Many individual gifts were received and appreciated by the Home employees and pupils.

The ex-service men, officials and employees of the National Military Home, Dayton, made up a purse of \$520, which, together with similar checks from other organizations, enabled Superintendent T. F. Andrews to give each child a one-dollar bill. They are being urged to put the money in their school savings account. A total of \$614 in cash was distributed.

Special donations by the three service organizations, the G. A. R., United Spanish American War Veterans and the American Legion, provided indoor slides for cottages 31 and 32, where the younger children live and kiddie cars, wagons and other toys for the nursery, where children under four years of age live.

The Home Cadet Band, under the direction of Prof. H. E. Seall, will go to Marysville, Tuesday night for a concert. Members of the Marysville Legion heard the concert at the Home last week and asked that the band go to Marysville for a similar program.

ICE SKATERS VISIT SHAWNEE LAAGOON

Ice on the lagoon in Shawnee Park carried an appeal for both old and young Monday.

When it was learned that ice of supporting thickness had formed, ice skates were taken from their moth balls and skaters swarmed to the lagoon. The skating surface was in fairly good condition, enthusiasts said, and they believe continued cold weather will keep the lagoon available for skating for some time.

BRINGING UP FATHER

MR. COOFUSS IS DOWN-STAIRS AN' WANTS TO SEE YOU. WHAT'LL I TELL HIM?

YOU WOULDN'T REPEAT WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY, I'LL SEE HIM.

WELL?

MR. JIGGS WHEN I TOLD YOU THE OTHER DAY I HAD A SICK CAT ONE SAID YOU HAD ONE AN' GAVE HIM A SPOONFUL OF TURPENTINE.

WELL, I TOLD YOU THE TRUTH 'BOUT IT.

I GAVE MY CAT SOME TURPENTINE AN' HE DIED.

SO DID MINE.

OU!!

"I JUST WANTED THE MONEY" SAYS YOUTH IN STORY OF MURDER

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Glendale. There I told her of my deceit, but said I would have to hold her until I got \$1,500.00 from her father.

"She didn't cry or fight or anything, and I didn't have to tie her after she'd be quiet."

"I warned her she would be hurt if she didn't do as I said, and I showed her my gun."

"Then we drove to the main post-office where I wrote the first letter to Mr. Parker and mailed it."

"And then we went to a Western Union office in Pasadena, where I left her alone in the car, and sent a telegram warning Mr. Parker to do nothing until he got my letter."

"We drove out beyond Azusa a few that and came back in through Alhambra where I sent the second telegram."

"Then we went to the Rialto Theatre in Alhambra and saw a picture called 'Figures Don't Lie.'"

"At 10 o'clock we drove back to Los Angeles to the Bellevue Arms and waited outside half an hour until no one was around."

"I told Marion my apartment was on the third floor and she would have to follow up stairs behind me and be quiet."

"She did. No one saw us go in."

"Marion slept on the couch that night with only her shoes off, and I put a heavy blanket over her. I lay awake a long time looking at her."

"She woke up at 7 o'clock and I cooked breakfast, but she wouldn't eat. She was sobbing, so I told her she could write a note to her father and that I would let her go."

"Then I tied her to a chair and went down town and read the papers and sent a letter to her father with her note in it."

"I came back to the apartment, and showed Marion the papers and she seemed pleased at seeing her name there. This was at noon on Friday, and we went out after that and drove through Alhambra and out to Santa Ana and on to San Juan Capistrano."

"Marion seemed happy and said she liked to ride in automobiles."

"I got the evening papers when we came back and after reading them in the car we drove to the Pacific Electric station at Sixth and Main Streets and telephoned Mr. Parker, but the line was busy."

"Then we rode out to Glendale Boulevard and I called her father from a drug store near Angelus Temple, and Parker said he'd have the money all right."

"I called him again from Pico and Wilton Streets from another drug store and made a date to meet him on Grammercy St."

"Marion and I saw Mr. Parker drive past in his car, but I got frightened when I saw two other cars that I thought were filled with detectives and I drove away."

"On Friday night Marion slept on the couch again."

"She woke up at 7 o'clock and I told her to write a note telling her father not to trap me."

"She didn't mind writing it."

"I tied Marion to a chair again and this time I blindfolded her."

"Then, awfully sudden, I wanted to murder her."

"I got a rolling pin from the kitchen, and then I changed my mind."

"I got a dish towel and put it around her neck gently telling her it would make her head rest easier."

"Then I suddenly pulled it tight with all my strength."

"She didn't make any audible sound."

"She was unconscious in a few minutes, and I laid her on the floor and took off her clothes and put her in the bath tub."

"I got a big pocket knife. District Attorney Keyes has the knife and stabbed her in the throat."

"Then I cut off her arms and placed them in some papers. I cut off her legs at the knees and placed them in papers too. Then I cut the body through at the waist and wrapped up the limbs. I covered Marion's hair and powdered her face and put the torso in a suitcase."

"Then I wrote a final last chance letter, mailed it, and went to the theater, but I didn't enjoy the show much, and I cried."

"I went home and got the suitcase and the packages and drove out to Elysian Park and threw away the packages. Then I went back and made the date with Mr. Parker to meet me at Fifth St. and Manhattan Place."

"When I saw his car I tied a handkerchief over my face and drove alongside of him. I showed him my sawed-off shotgun and warned him."

"He said he had the money, and I told him Marion was sleeping."

"Then I took the money and drove a little ways and put the body on the fender so it rolled off on the parking strip."

"I ate a hearty meal at Leighton's and paid for it with one of the \$20 bills."

"On Sunday morning the cops came to the apartment looking for towels, but found none."

"On Sunday night I went out to Hollywood and held up a man named Peck, robbed him of \$15 and took his car and started north."

"I didn't have any spirit of revenge toward Mr. Parker, I just wanted the money to go through college."

CHILD KILLED IN FALL FROM FATHER'S AUTO ON SATURDAY

David Wendell Spahr, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Spahr, near New Jasper, died at Espey Hospital at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night from injuries sustained about three hours earlier when he accidentally fell from his father's automobile while returning home from Xenia.

The rear wheel of the car is thought to have passed over the child's body. The father brought the child to Xenia, where an examination was made by Dr. George Davis. The physician ordered him taken to Espey Hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

When the child learned Saturday afternoon that his father intended the trip but that the child appeared so excited over the prospect of Christmas, that he at last consented.

The accident took place one mile southeast of Xenia on the New Jasper Pike. The child, riding in the front seat with his father, accidentally unlocked the door unnoticed by Mr. Spahr. As the car swayed back and forth he leaned against the door, which suddenly flew open.

Mr. Spahr managed to grasp the boy's coat as the child lost his balance and held on desperately for a moment while trying to stop the machine. His hold was not secure and the boy fell to the ground, a rear wheel passing over the body.

Mr. Spahr was almost unnerved by the accident, but picked the child up and drove rapidly to the office of the Xenia physician, who ordered him removed to the hospital.

The Spahr family lives on a farm one mile east of New Jasper, six miles southwest of Xenia. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Spahr, live on an adjoining farm.

Besides his parents, the child is survived by one baby sister, Rosalind, aged eleven months, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Spahr. He was born in October, 1922.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home with burial in Woodland Cemetery, Xenia.

GRAYSON PLANE AND OCCUPANTS OBJECTS OF GIGANTIC SEARCH

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this destroyer and the destroyer Mahan out of Provincetown, Mass., to proceed with all haste.

If the weather holds good and the plane is afloat, prospects appeared good to naval officers that the Dawn would be picked up.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 27.—Commissioned on special orders from Washington to search for the missing airplane Dawn and its three occupants, the naval dirigible Los Angeles was nosing its way along the Newfoundland Coast today in a spectacular attempt to rescue the lost fliers.

The thirty-eight men aboard were confident that they would locate the plane in the "ocean graveyard" today by searching from Cape Cod to Sable Island and back again.

The dirigible left here at 5 p. m. yesterday, passed over New York City at 7 p. m., and was sighted over Watch Hill, R. I., at 10:32 p. m. The airship was due at Newfoundland shortly after daybreak.

Although the Los Angeles is expected to return tonight, sufficient gasoline and food supplies are being carried to last four or five days. Commander Charles E. Rosendahl pointed out that no matter what adverse conditions are encountered, the dirigible will be entirely self-supporting until it returns to Lakehurst, as there are no mooring masts or suitable landing places along the route.

The necessity of carrying extra fuel caused Commander Rosendahl to leave with a skeleton crew consisting of ten officers, twenty-six enlisted men, a surgeon and a radio expert. This is a total of only thirty-eight men, whereas the ship generally carries more than forty.

A few civilian experts attached to the station who had been told they might be permitted to make the trip were left behind at the last moment because of the additional load of fuel and supplies.

Each member of the Los Angeles crew wore an electrically heated and fur lined flying suit, a fur lined flying helmet, and heavy fur lined boots. Food will be prepared in the electrically equipped galley, in which hot coffee, soup and food will be kept in readiness throughout the cruise in case the members of the Dawn crew are found alive.

If the Los Angeles cannot land, and the castaways cannot be brought aboard immediately by means of rope ladders or lines, food can be lowered to them on "trip" lines while the dirigible is hovering aloft at reduced speed.

One thing, however, was almost positive. Hickman will be taken from the train before it reaches Los Angeles.

Until the train, with its prison car, reaches Benicia, Cal., the crowds were composed only of curious spectators. At Benicia, a menacing note was sounded.

At the Oakland Mole, where the prison car was switched onto another train, another great crowd had collected. It was an orderly gathering.

"The Fox" was photographed for the second time as the train passed through Berkeley. A great yell went up as he was marched down the aisle in full view.

Although seemingly relieved after his confession, the crowds, for the first time since the start of the journey, were beginning to affect Hickman. He has lost much of his talkativeness. The noisiness which was evident in the Pendleton jail, has disappeared. He now realizes that the crowds who gather at every stopping point in California are different from the crowds in Oregon. A more vitally hostile attitude permeates them.

SANTA THINNER BUT STILL BIG HEARTED

Santa Claus may wear long whiskers and a red suit but he looked very much like Horace E. Prince, Xenia automobile agent, to 400 Xenia boys and girls Christmas morning.

They were the youngsters who were first to arrive at the N. N. Hunter agency, W. Second St., Sunday morning after the doors were opened at 11 o'clock. They found that Santa Claus was assisted by a number of friends, who helped him distribute 400 baskets of goodies as a means of dispensing Christmas cheer.

The baskets contained candy, oranges and bananas and every child was the recipient of one basket. It was the second time Mr. Prince had chosen this form of bringing Christmas cheer to kids by distributing baskets.

WSAI: 7:00—"Sunny Side Serenaders." 8:00—New York Singers. 8:30—Brunswick Recorded Program. 9:00—New York time announcement. 9:01—Eveready Hour of Music, New York. 10:00—Radio Auction Bridge game, New York. 10:30—Bicycle Playing Card Sextet. 11:30—Ray Miller's orchestra.

WLW: 7:00—Bandbox Boys. 7:30—Orchestral program. 8:00—Bud Kahn and Ray Lombard. 8:15—Ensemble directed by Emil Heermann. 9:00—Concert orchestra. 10:00—Weather announcement. 10:01—Studio feature. 11:00—Theis Orchestra.

WFBE: 7:00—Covington, Ky., police bulletins. 7:05—Maude Laymon, songs. 7:30—Anna M. Lucas, readings. 7:45—Vivian Marsh, pianist. 8:00—Panatote selections. 8:15—Sarah Drucker, piano selections. 8:30—Ohio Military Band, Richard Pavey, soloist. 9:30—Barn dance music, Fred Keigel's Orchestra. WKRC: 6:00—Monte Vista Organ. 10:30—Sam Zadek. 11:00—WKRC Radio Movie Club. 11:15—Harriett Wellen.

BY GEORGE McMANUS

Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of

SALLY'S SHOULDERS
HONEY LOU
THE HOLLYWOOD
GIRL, ETC.

CHAPTER XLVI
Lily did not miss Pat the least bit that first night in the Montpelier Road house.

It seemed so wonderful to her just to be there again that there was no room for anything in her mind but an enormous relief.

After the hard work and poverty of Pat's little life it was like sinking into a deeply-cushioned chair to rest.

All around her the big, comfortable house, with its rich furniture, its thick, soft rugs, and its velvet draperies, was like a box of cotton wool.

"I couldn't have believed life would ever be so easy as this again," she sighed comfortably to herself, as she settled herself down on the couch before the living room fire and stretched out her slippery feet to the blaze.

No supper to get. No dishes to wash. No milk bottles to be set out on the back porch. No alarm clock to wind. No coffee pot to be filled for the morning. Nothing to do. Not a thing!

"It's heavenly," she thought, looking back in the pillows of the couch and idly turning the pages of a magazine.

At seven o'clock Hester Belle, the platterly little maid, came in and announced that her dinner was ready.

"I'll have it here before the fire on a card table," Lily told her, without looking up from the magazine she was reading.

"But the table in the dining room is all set," said Hester Belle sadly. "Water poured and everything ready to be served."

Lily set her jaw. "I told you I'd have my dinner in this room on a card table," she repeated, and her voice was as chilly as the sound of cracking ice.

From the corner of her eye she could see that Hester Belle was still in her faded calico apron and cap.

"Put on a black dress and apron before you serve me, too," she added. "Does Mrs. Lexington let you wait on table looking like this? I'm sure she doesn't!"

Hester Belle looked blank, and her gooseberry-colored eyes seemed like gooseberries that never, her jaw dropped, and she shook her head.

"I do the cooking only, when Mrs. Lexington is home," she explained. "I cook swell!"

Then she threw a wistful look down the hall towards the kitchen door. "Dinner all ready. Be spoiled if you don't eat it pretty quick," she said sadly.

But Lily was firm. She had had too many notions of badly-served meals on cotton tablecloths to put up with anything but exactly what she wanted now—and for fifteen minutes she had been thinking how pleasant it would be to eat here before the cheerful little fire in the grate, with a magazine at her elbow and cushions piled behind her back.

"Put on something clean and bring the food in here," she said suddenly, and with a rumbling sigh Hester Belle vanished from the doorway.

When she was gone Lily sat wondering why her mother had turned the whole house over to such a creature in her absence. She seemed so incompetent.

"I suppose she did it to save money," she decided, and then she went on thinking how wonderful it would be to be married to a man who could afford a whole army of servants. All of them properly dressed, too!

She closed her eyes and could see herself having breakfast in bed, all wrapped up in a silk bed-jacket, with her hair in a cloud of gilded copper around her head, when she was married to Staley.

Yes, she would have breakfast in bed every morning, and real rose bath crystals in her tub, and the new sweetest perfume to spray all over her clothes before she put them on to go to some gay party or other.

And she never would put her hands into greasy gray dish water again, so long as she lived, either. She never would have blisters and bruises and broken nails from hard work again. Never!

"I certainly never am going to marry for love again," she solemnly promised herself as she watched the maid set up a little lacquered card table and cover it with a leaved cloth.

No, the thing for a girl to do—the really smart thing—was to marry money and then settle down to spend it in doing and having all the things she wanted to do and to have.

This business of marrying a man because he thrilled you was all very well while the honeymoon lasted. But honeymoons always come to a too-quick end, and then there has to be something else to take its place—and what better thing was there than money?

"Nothing! It's the only thing that can really give you a good time in this world," Lily decided. "Love can't do it."

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At ten she went to bed, grateful for the linen sheets, the smell of pine and lavender in the pillows, and the silk-covered comforter that she tucked around her shoulders.

She dropped off to sleep, thinking drowsily, not of Pat, but of Staley Drummond, and how she would telephone him first thing in the morning to let him know where she was and why she was there.

"He'll be tickled to death," she knew.

She woke up at noon the next day and spent two hours dawdling over her breakfast and her toilet. She scrubbed and brushed and polished herself within an inch of her life.

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Just as she touched it it began to ring.

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CEDARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Peterson, of Frankfort, O., arrived Saturday and Dr. and Mrs. James L. Chestnut and son Junior, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., arrived Monday for a week's visit at the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright. The Wrights held their annual Christmas dinner Monday evening at their home on N. Main St.

Lily heard her bang the receiver up on its hook, and then she came flying out of the pantry, wiping her eyes and her nose as she came. She gave a little shriek when she saw Lily standing there.

"Oh, you scart me!" she gasped, and then she went white. "Did you hear what I was saying on the phone?"

Lily nodded. "I'm sorry I was as mean as dirt to you," she said, up with anything but exactly what she wanted now—and for fifteen minutes she had been thinking how pleasant it would be to eat here before the cheerful little fire in the grate, with a magazine at her elbow and cushions piled behind her back.

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Max of Jeffersonville, O., and her grandfather, and aunt, Mr. Siefert and Miss Edna Siefert, of near Cedarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Rodgers of Cincinnati, Mrs. C. E. Satterfield of Xenia, and Mr. Paul Satterfield of Miamisburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edith Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dukes are spending a few days with Mrs. Duke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings.

Miss Marguerite Ewbank, nurse from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Ewbank this week.

VESTED CHOIR IN CHURCH PROCESSION

The choir surprised the Christmas morning congregation at the Presbyterian Church, when the members formed a procession in the services, singing the anthem "Christian, Awake."

The minister, the Rev. William H. Tilford, gave as a children's chat, the symbol of the Christmas evergreen, which points to eternal life. Mrs. James Wilson III sang a solo, "Christmas Song of the Plantation." The Christmas message was "What Christmas Means to Me." "It means four things, the Rev. Mr. Tilford said. "First, gifts and a gift, Jesus Christ; second, it means thankful hearts; third, it means peace, good will to men; fourth, it means good news. Taking the letters of the word, we have north, east, west, south. Christmas brings 'good news' to all the world."

Clarence A. Miller, 34, died at his home, 50 Trumbull St., Monday night at 11:50 o'clock from tuberculosis. He had been ill fourteen months.

He leaves his widow and seven small children, three brothers and four sisters, Charles and Edward Miller, Xenia; William Miller, Bryan, O.; Mrs. Nancy Terrell and Mrs. Edna Coates, Xenia; and Mrs. Harriet Bowermaster, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Clara Harvey, Lynn, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in Woodland Cemetery.

Mrs. Benton Barber is visiting her sisters, Misses Mary and Jennie Bratton in Chicago for a week.

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Mrs. Benton Barber is visiting her sisters, Misses Mary and Jennie Bratton in Chicago for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lillie and daughter Helen, left Monday for Lafayette, Ind., to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham and family and will go from there to visit Dr. Wallace Lillie and family in Chicago.

Mrs. W. T. McCulla, of Cleveland, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan.

Mrs. Belle Gray is spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dugan and family in Springfield, O.

The Golden Rule Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Artie Cummings on Main St., Friday night. The members exchanged gifts.

Miss Bertha Creswell is here from Steubenville, where she teaches, to spend a week with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Elias and daughter, Bernice motored to Cincinnati Sunday to spend the day with relatives there.

Mr. Marion Stormont, medical student at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., is at home spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stormont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barker in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Anell Wright entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Wright's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and son.

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Farm Notes

ELEVEN IN CORN CLUB

In the face of unfavorable crop conditions, eleven Ohio corn growers this year earned membership in the 100-Bushel Corn Club by producing yields of 100 bushels or more on each acre of 10-acre plots.

The average for the eleven new members was 118.85 bushels an acre, 3.6 times the estimated yield for the state, made on November 1 by the United States Department of Agriculture. The acre-yield for corn in Ohio in 1926 was 40.5 bushels.

Ira Marshall, Dola, Hardin County, this year holds for the third time, the world record in corn production, and tops the 100-Bushel Club with a yield of 157.77 bushels an acre. His son, Glenn, is second with 144.35 bushels. Third place went to Jay T. White, Dayton Montgomery County, with 133.43 bushels an acre. The other 1927 members of the club are: Omer Seibert, Jeffersonville, Fayette County, 127.69 bushels; J. H. Van Fossen, Croton, Licking County, 112 bushels; John Cannon, Washington C. H., Fayette County, 110.29 bushels; Howard Eby, Trotwood, Montgomery County, 109.51 bushels; R. H. Hedges, Ashville, Pickaway County, 107.54 bushels; Ernest E. Lynn, Dresden, Muskingum County, 103.18 bushels; Mrs. F. E. Eichelberger, Washington C. H., Fayette County, 101.60 bushels; John Clear, Hamilton, Butler County, 100.06 bushels.

All records are based upon 10-acre plots and a moisture content of 20 per cent. Actual field measurements were much higher before being corrected to the 20 per cent moisture basis.

Five of the 1927 members are new. They are White, Van Fossen, Lynn, Clear and Mrs. Eichelberger.

Mrs. Eichelberger is the first woman to attain membership in the club. Her husband, the late F. E. Eichelberger was a member for several years.

Last year, an unusually good corn season, saw the addition of sixty-seven members to the club, with far higher individual yields. Cool, damp weather in August is responsible for the lower yield this year. There were 150 entrants for membership in the club this year, with only the eleven named, qualifying.

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